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What Next?



Allies Mopping Up Air-borne Nazis in Crete

LONDON (CP)—A German air-borne army including 1,500 troops disguised in New Zealand battle dress has invaded Crete by troop-plane, glider and parachute, Prime Minister Churchill announced today, and British Imperial and Greek troops are engaging them in a stern battle.

So far the defence force has the situation "in hand," the Prime Minister told the House of Commons; the Germans have failed in an attempt to capture a British airfield and the British and Greeks have recaptured a military hospital which for a time had been in the hands of the 'chutists.

Allies Attack Troops Along Road

A fairly strong attacking group on the Canea-Malemi road has not yet "been mopped up," Mr. Churchill went on, "but other parties have been accounted for."

(See Text of Churchill's Speech on Page 2.)

The Germans flew approximately 100 miles from the Greek mainland in great strength to invade Crete, last Greek territory to be held by the Anglo-Greek Allies and one which Mr. Churchill had declared would be defended to the death.

It is held by New Zealand, British and Greek troops under the command of the New Zealand, Maj.-Gen. B. C. Freyberg, V.C.

(In Cairo tonight British military sources said the British Imperial and Greek force in Crete was considered strong enough to deal with any air-borne force of invaders.

Hague Convention Broken By Hitler

(In New York it was pointed out in landing troops on the island disguised in New Zealand uniforms, the Germans violated the Hague Convention, which stipulated that "improper use of... the enemy's uniform" is prohibited.)

The incomplete reports gave no details as to the size of the German gliders or how many men they carried.

All-out Attempt In Levant

The three-way invasion of Crete was considered here to be the beginning of a determined attempt by Hitler to clear the eastern Mediterranean route to Syria.

In addition to its army forces, Crete also is a bastion of Britain's naval control of the Mediterranean.

Heavy Bombing At Suda Bay

Mr. Churchill told the Commons the Germans preceded their invasion with an intense aerial bombardment of Suda Bay, the naval base and various air-dromes on the island.

Then, early this morning, the 1,500 Nazi troops landed from the air on the Canea-Malemi area at the western end of the island.

They failed, however, in their attempt to take the Malemi air-drome, the Prime Minister went on, and by forenoon the British command considered it had the situation in hand. The House cheered this statement.

May Plan Attempt On British Isles

The sudden invasion was regarded not only as an Axis attempt to gain a stepping stone for passage to the Near East mainland, but also as a possible dress rehearsal for an air-borne invasion of the British Isles.

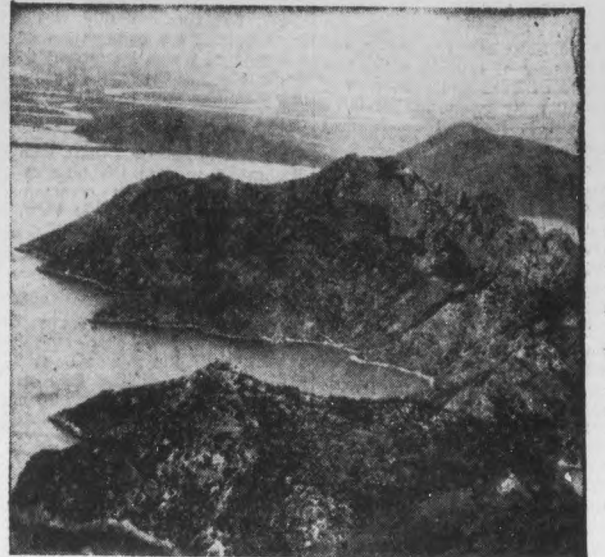
Successful invasion of Crete might be followed by a similar attack on British Cyprus, which lies off the Syrian coast. Thus the Germans would clear the Mediterranean sea lane to Syria and complete the encirclement of Turkey, already hemmed in from the west by Axis-occupied islands in the Aegean.

Coming at the start of his review of British operations in the Middle East, Mr. Churchill electrified the House with his statement in Crete.

Staff Unaware Statement Coming

None of his staff knew he intended to make the extemporaneous remarks.

He did not trouble about peror-



NEW BATTLEGROUND—Much of Crete is unfavorable ground for military action of the type the Germans have engaged in during this war. This is a glimpse of part of the coast.

tion, but just sat down after the speech, the first part of which treated the House to lighthearted and witty phrases.

Observers saw in Mr. Churchill's switch from his lighthearted review of fighting in the Salum area and Ethiopia to grave outline of the Crete situation as indication that the government regarded the parachute attack as a major German thrust towards Syrian and Iraq air-dromes.

German occupation of Crete would enable the Axis partners to shelter water-borne supplies to Syria and Iraq behind the island and amass Near East mainland equipment for a drive on the Suez Canal.

Final Bulletins

Survivors in France

BERLIN (AP)—Passengers from the sunken Egyptian liner Zamzam have been landed at a port on the West Coast of France, the German propaganda agency D.N.B. said tonight.

Whirlaway Wins

NEW YORK (AP)—Warren Wright's Whirlaway easily whipped Charles S. Howard's Midland and three other handicapped horses this afternoon in an allowance race that had all the interest of a stake race at Belmont Park.

Pilot Injured

CAMP BORDEN, Ont. (CP)—L.A.C. K. F. Gannon, 21, of Cairns, North Queensland, Australia, was seriously injured here today when the airplane he was piloting crashed just after the take-off. He is a student pilot under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Aid War Speed-up

OTTAWA (CP)—From 60 to 75 per cent of passengers on Trans-Canada Airlines are connected with military or other phases of the war effort, D. B. Colyer, vice-president in charge of TCA operations, told the Commons railways committee today.

Vichy Protests

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gaston Henry-Haye, the Vichy ambassador, today protested to Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, against what he termed "an unfriendly gesture" by the United States in placing French vessels in American ports under protective surveillance.

Gracie and Alec To Show in Forum

VANCOUVER (CP)—Public demand to see Gracie Fields and Alec Templeton when the famous English entertainers appear here next Friday in a Victory Loan broadcast has forced the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to switch the program to the Forum, Vancouver's largest arena. The program, originally scheduled for a smaller auditorium, will be heard over the national network from 6 to 7 p.m., P.S.T.

Germans Silent

BERLIN (AP)—A German military spokesman said tonight "I have neither the desire nor the intention" to deny reports of a German air-borne assault on Crete.

LaGuardia Heads Civilian Defence

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt established by executive order today an office of civilian defence to be headed by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York.

The President separated the new civilian defence agency into two general divisions. One will be a board of civilian protection with Mr. LaGuardia as chairman and on it also will be representatives of the war, navy and justice departments, the Federal Security Administration, the Council of State Governments, American Municipal Association and the United States Council of Mayors. It will advise and assist in formulating civilian defence measures and attempt to provide "adequate protection of life and property" in the event of emergency.

20 MEMBERS

The second division will be made up of a "volunteer participation committee" which the President said would have not more than 20 members representative of various regions and interests of the nation.

Mr. LaGuardia, Mr. Roosevelt said, will draw no pay in the defence post and will retain his position as mayor of New York City.

All Zamzam's Passengers Safe, U.S. Demands Germany Explain

Canadian and Associated Press

The United States asked for full details from the German government today about the 138 Americans reported at Berlin to have been saved from the Egyptian liner Zamzam.

The State Department, lacking official information about the sinking of the ship and the German announcement all passengers and crewmen—a total of 322, including at least 22 Canadians—had been saved, cabled the American embassy in Berlin to obtain the information.

The Washington government's chief interest in the case now is the welfare and return of the American nationals.

Say People Well Cared For

In Berlin, Nazi spokesmen said today the 8,229-ton passenger liner had been sunk by the German navy—presumably by a surface raider—and all passengers and crewmen were safe and well cared for in German-occupied territory.

The sinking was carried out, seemingly, many days ago—the Nazis did not say when or where—for the trip from the south Atlantic lane she was following to the nearest German-held territory is a long one of itself.

The Zamzam left Recife, Brazil, for Capetown, South Africa, April 9, expecting a 14-day crossing. Her departure from New York was on March 20.

France, it appeared, was the likeliest territory for the landing of passengers and crew. Presumably they were taken there by the raider or an auxiliary.

Claim All Rules Closely Observed

A Nazi spokesman said "the vessel was destroyed with the most exacting regard for all international agreements."

"The ship carried contraband intended for the enemy. German

naval units observed every regulation in meeting the situation.

"It might be called a perfect example of the war on sea commerce carried out according to regulations."

It is known the ship was carrying 24 American ambulance drivers and 20 ambulances from New York to Alexandria for service with the British and Free French forces in Africa.

Boast It Was All Most Humane

Nazis quoted American and British press statements in which the sinking of the ship was called an instance of Nazi barbarism, or the beginning of unrestricted sea warfare.

"The facts show that it was nothing of the kind, indeed it was an instance of the most humane and legal destruction of a vessel which was bringing most valuable supplies to the enemy," a spokesman said.

To a question whether the Zamzam was destroyed by a U-boat, the spokesman said "it's hardly to be assumed that a submarine could take hundreds of survivors aboard."

Agents Hear From Cairo

In New York Thomas Cook and Sons, passenger agents for the Zamzam, announced they had received a message from their Cairo office this morning stating: "Understand captain Smith safe. Hope advise you further shortly."

The agency said it was its custom to use the names of captains instead of the names of ships in messages, and that this message therefore would mean to them that the Zamzam itself was safe.

Also in New York, the American Export Lines, freight agents for the Egyptian Line, declared the Zamzam carried a general cargo containing no war materials, unless the ambulance unit

was considered as such by the Germans.

There were "absolutely no munitions or chemicals" taken aboard in United States ports, a spokesman said, adding it was felt certain none had been loaded at South American ports.

"Even paint with a low flash point was not permitted on the vessel because of the war and the number of passengers," he said.

While missionary and British-

American Ambulance Corps officials expressed relief when told of Berlin's announcement, the president of the latter, William V. C. Ruxton, said:

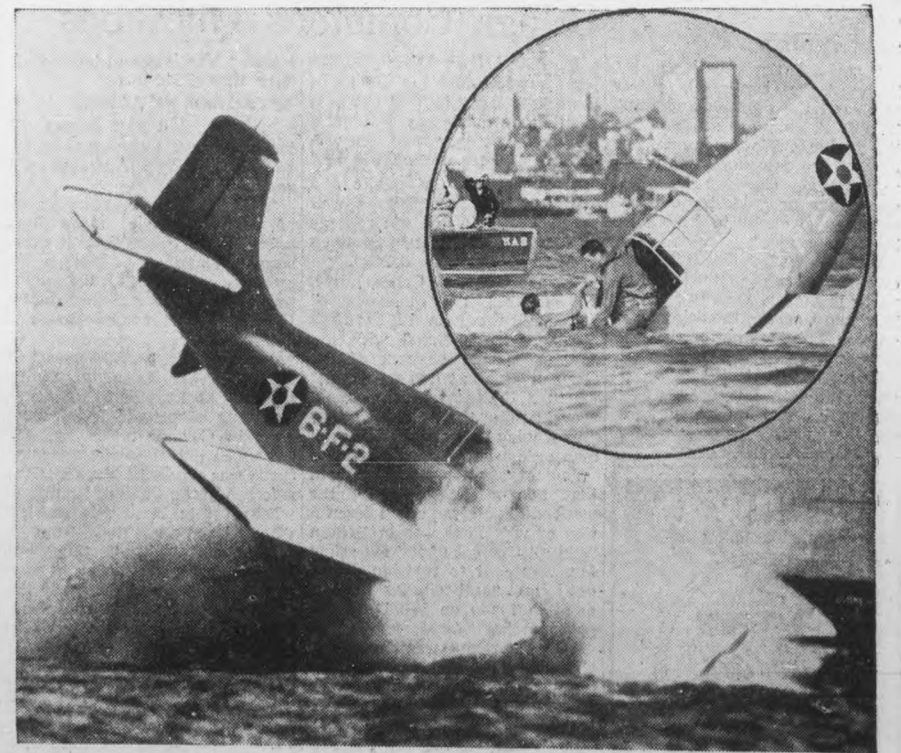
"The loss of nearly \$100,000 worth of much-needed materials donated by generous Americans will be replaced and we hope that by the time this is ready for shipment Congress will have seen the necessity of conveying and that further shipments will go over guarded by our navy."

Missionaries Visited Calgary

In Calgary today it was recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Steele, workers in the World Evangelistic Crusade, who were reported aboard the Zamzam, visited Calgary last December, left their two children with friends in Cadogan, Alta., and started out for the Belgian Congo on missionary work.

Pilot Plane Carrying Torch of Freedom

Here is the big Hudson bomber which will start from Patricia Bay next Saturday bearing the Torch of Freedom to Prime Minister Churchill, symbolizing the determination of Canadians to back the war effort with every dollar and every resource at their command. Right, the men who will fly it, Sqdn. Ldr. D. E. Galoway of Toronto (nearest the camera) and P.O. C. M. Black of St. John.



CRASH—Remarkable action picture may look like a scene from a movie thriller, but it's the real thing—crash of a U.S. Navy plane off San Diego, Cal., after a landing wheel became damaged and the pilot was forced to "set down" in the bay in a crash landing. Insert, the pilot, Ensign H. E. Tennes, 28, is helped from the water, uninjured.

Putsch Plot

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—The police investigation department announced today it had found evidence that Vanguardists, formerly known as Nazis, had planned a putsch against the Chilean government.

The police said that an attempt by the Vanguardists, a political faction, to break into a Radical

Greeks at Cairo

CAIRO (AP)—Six members of the Greek cabinet arrived here today from Crete for conferences with British authorities.

Party convention last Friday night, which resulted in the death of one and the wounding of four radicals, was a part of the alleged Vanguardist "plan,"

Auxiliary Sunk

LONDON (CP)—Sinking of the naval auxiliary vessel Camito was announced today by the Admiralty.

The Camito, 6,833-ton steamship, was said here to have been in the East Indian banana trade before the war.

Protest Oil Use

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—The Nanaimo local of the United Mine Workers of America will send protests to the federal government against installation of oil-burning equipment in the new Shaughnessy Military Hospital at Vancouver.

The protest points out that heating in the old hospital building was by coal.

C.N.R. Ship Taken

OTTAWA (CP)—One Canadian National (West Indies) Steamship Limited ship—the Lady Somers—has been requisitioned by the Admiralty, R. C. Vaughan, Canadian National vice-president in charge of purchases, stores and steamships, told the Commons railways committee today.

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Urges Overhaul

Blames Morrison For Lives Lost

LONDON (CP)—Viscountess Astor, Conservative, accused Home Secretary Herbert Morrison today of causing a "useless waste of lives and property" in German air raids and declared Britain is losing the battle at home.

"We are losing the battle of the home front and will go on losing it unless we are more active and speak fearlessly and try to get things right," she said in debate on second reading of the bill to unify British fire-fighting services.

The peeress claimed that the country was "getting a little discouraged about the home front," where there had been "no leadership."

She said the fact the government was bringing in the bill at hand after "six months of fire blitz and bomb blitz shows there was something fundamentally wrong on the home front."

She did not blame Mr. Morrison entirely—"I blame the whole government."

"It is time we got someone to fight this battle in Britain who has not such profound respect for local authorities," she went on.

(Mr. Morrison is former leader of the London County Council, whose control of fire brigades would be largely curtailed by the bill.)

HIDE MISTAKES

"The minute a town has been blitzed the first thing the local authorities want to do is cover up their mistakes," the peeress said.

"You let them cover up mistakes for six months. I wasn't going to have them covered at Plymouth (where Lady Astor is mayoress). In London it is a public scandal."

"One local authority may be efficient, but another is useless."

Asking, "If a general lost 12 battles wouldn't you wonder whether you ought to get rid of him?" Lady Astor declared that 12 towns had been "blitzed-bombed and burned."

"If anyone criticizes the government these days they are told they are defeatist or bought politicians or a fifth columnist. I am neither."

"The Prime Minister is a magnificent military leader, but we want a home-front leader as well."

"I am here to help him. I have come to praise Caesar not to bury him. We've got to get a co-ordinating plan for the whole country."

'MEN TIMOROUS'

"Men are timorous animals," Lady Astor continued. "They write out the minutes and think it is done. They are always passing the buck. Women are not like that. There are plenty of really able women standing idle—and we have some—deriding old politicians who ought to have been buried long ago."

When Lady Astor said the government is "run too much still on party lines" the Deputy Speaker interposed, saying the debate was on fire fighting, not party government.

Lady Astor retorted: "I just wanted to point out that the local authorities run on party lines, and the government too."

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Text of Churchill's Speech

British, New Zealanders, Greeks Defend Crete

LONDON (AP)—Following is the text of Prime Minister Churchill's address today in the House of Commons:

Since we last were together several important events have happened on which perhaps I might presume to say a few words to the House.

In the first place the history of Amba Alagi has resulted in surrender of the Duke of Aosta and his whole remaining forces, and this must be considered to bring all major organized resistance by the Italians in Abyssinia to an end.

No doubt other fighting will continue for some time in the south, but this certainly wears the aspect of the culmination of a campaign which I venture to think is one of the most remarkable ever fought by British or Imperial troops.

It reflects utmost credit on Gen. Cunningham and Gen. Platt, who discharged so well the task assigned to them by the commander-in-chief in the Middle East, Sir Archibald Wavell.

Audacious Action Ends in Triumph

When we look back to January I find that the best expert opinion fixed the middle or end of May as the earliest date on which we could advance upon Chisimaio, and anyone who has acquainted himself with the geography will see the enormous advance—beyond anything that was hoped for—that has been accomplished by audacious action and by extraordinary competence in warfare in these desolate countries.

I take this opportunity of pointing out that in this campaign the South African army have played a most distinguished part and have been ordered by General Smuts to go forward. Now that this theatre is closing down they are to move northwards to the Mediterranean. Also, two British Indian divisions have gained laurels in fighting at Kassala, and all the way from Kassala to Cheren up to the final phase of the final event.

Indian Troops Of Excellent Quality

These Indian divisions consist of six Indian battalions and three British battalions and I am assured that the greatest admiration is felt at the extraordinary military qualities displayed by Indian troops. Their dash and ardour, their faithful endurance of all hardships has won them the regard of their British comrades.

Sometimes we have even seen cases when not a single British officer remained and the battalion has conducted itself in the most effective manner. Altogether this campaign is one which reflects very high honor on the soldiers of India; of all the castes and creeds which were engaged.

I felt I could not refer to that matter without bringing it in a direct and emphasized manner to the attention of the House.

Describes Salum Fighting

The second event which has occurred since we were last here

is the sharp and well-sustained action at Salum. This is of interest because it was fought exclusively between British and German troops. It has not, I suppose, been found worthwhile to maintain Italian troops at the end of such a long and precarious line of communication.

The fighting was severe, but of course, not on a very large scale. Several of our motorized brigades, supported by armored brigades and strong artillery, advanced about 30 miles from the position where they had been deployed for some weeks past and attacked the enemy, taking Salum, taking the Hellfire (Halfaya) Pass, taking Fort Capuzzo.

The armored troops had got well round the flank and were very well situated at about one o'clock on the 17th. But the Germans launched resolute counter-action of about 40 tanks and recaptured Fort Capuzzo. That entailed the withdrawal of the armored brigade from the advantageous position which it had attained.

The operations therefore were indecisive. The Germans claim 100 British prisoners. We have 500 Germans in our hands and losses in tanks and in personnel are certainly as heavy, if not heavier, on their side than ours.

Germans Unable To Carry Out Boast

But this operation must be regarded on the background that for more than six weeks past the Germans have been proclaiming that they shortly would be in

Suez and have been making much credit with the neutral world by spreading statements of this kind.

It is therefore satisfactory for us to see that we have retained strong offensive power and that the fighting is being maintained at any rate on even terms in advanced areas of the approaches to Egypt.

Reports Beginning Of Crete Battle

The third matter is not yet known to the House. For the last few days our reconnoitring airplanes have noticed very heavy concentrations of German aircraft of all kinds on the air-dromes of southern Greece and we have attacked them there after night, inflicting considerable damage.

But it now is clear that these concentrations were a prelude to an attack upon Crete. An airborne attack in great strength has begun this morning and what cannot fail to be a serious battle has begun and is developing.

Our troops there—British, New Zealand and Greek forces—are under the command of General Freyberg and we feel confident that the most stern and resolute resistance will be offered to the enemy.

Mr. Churchill made a second statement to the House on motion for adjournment as follows:

I mentioned to the House this morning that a serious attack had been begun upon the island of Crete by air-borne troops. I thought the House would like to know before it separated what is

the latest information in possession of the government.

I cannot pretend that the statement is of momentous importance: it is only because we are all together in this matter that I thought the House would like to know and I was most anxious to keep them fully informed, as it is my duty to do whenever possible.

Came Disguised As New Zealanders

After a good deal of intense bombing of Suda Bay and various air-dromes in the neighborhood, about 1,500 enemy troops, wearing New Zealand battledress, landed by gliders, parachutes and troop carriers in the Canea-Malemi area.

This message was sent at 10 o'clock today and the military reported that situation was in hand. Apparently the capture of Malemi air-drome was the enemy's object and this has so far failed.

A later report at 3 o'clock says there is continuous reconnaissance accompanied by sporadic bombing and machine-gunning, chiefly against anti-aircraft defenses. The military hospital between Canea and Malemi, which was captured by the enemy, now has been recaptured.

It is reported that there is a fairly strong enemy party near the Canea-Malemi road which is not yet mopped up, but the other parties are accounted for. The Heracleon air-drome has been bombed, but there has been no landing so far.

I thought the people would like to hear how the action has so far developed.

The War Today

By DON GILBERT

ISLAND FIGHT

Landing of German parachute troops on Crete drew all eyes today to that Greek island and its new battle. While the picture is still confused, it is considered a step in Hitler's attempt to drive down by way of Syria toward Iraq and the Suez.

Another interesting development was the speed with which the Germans announced the passengers of the liner Zamzam were safe. Once the world had learned the ship had disappeared the Nazis with an eye on public feeling in the United States, lost no time in reporting there had been no deaths.

VICHY AND DE GAULLE

Meanwhile fighting words are emanating from Vichy over the belt of territory in equatorial Africa controlled by Gen. Charles de Gaulle. "The hour now has come," says Vichy, for France to recapture "all her Empire."

Dispatches hinted strongly that this was but another nuisance value being exploited in the program of collaboration between Berlin and Vichy, but as a London spokesman put it, the smallest force striking while Britain is busy in north Africa "could be a devil of a nuisance."

Gen. de Gaulle's territory, including Gabon, the Cameroons and Chad, stretches from the middle Atlantic across central Africa to the Sudan and to the southern limits of Libya. In the southeast it protects the flank of the rich Belgian Congo.

EAST AFRICA

In hostile hands this belt of

over 13 inches with a 90-foot section averaging 1.37 ounces over an average width of 16 inches.

Underground work was planned for the No. 2 vein this year and further prospecting for other veins will be made.

BLACK PANTHER GROUP

The Black Panther group on the Nitnat Watershed was acquired in January, 1941, and a contract let for hand work on the tunnel. At the time of taking over the property, a cross-cut had been driven by the owners to intersect a high-grade vein at a depth of about 60 feet below the outcrop. Although values were disappointing in the vein which had been the immediate objective of the cross-cut, a wide shear zone to the footwall of this, returned values of approximately one-third of an ounce per ton over a width of 14 feet. The shear zone, as exposed in the cross-cut, was about 70 feet wide.

Since acquiring the property, this shear zone or body had been drifted on for 130 feet. While the ore was not nearly as wide as in the cross-cut, an average value of 0.40 ounces per ton over a width of 59 inches was obtained for the full length of the drift. It was believed the south end of this particular ore shoot had been reached but a short extension to the north might be expected. The shear zone or body converged with the main vein or the hanging wall of the shear

land would be a menace to the British position in east Africa, where, now that the Italian armies have been all but cleaned up, the Middle East command will want to garrison the conquered regions with a minimum of troops, so that more men will be available for the fighting in Libya, Iraq and elsewhere.

However, it is easier for Vichy to issue belittling statements than to achieve successes in the field. It is taking all Vichy's efforts to retain what she now has. Metropolitan France is without adequate supplies and the needs of French overseas possessions remaining loyal cannot be met.

WELL SUPPLIED

On the other hand, French territories owing allegiance to Gen. de Gaulle are supplied by the British Empire and the United States, thanks to the Royal Navy's command of the seas. So far as is known, the Free French colonies are well satisfied with their lot, and that is something that cannot be said for French Somaliland, for French Indo-China, for Syria, or for French north Africa.

One suggestion in connection with the French colonial situation was that under the Hitler-Darlan collaboration agreement Vichy might "hand back" to Germany the Cameroons and Togoland, which France obtained under mandate in the 1919 peace settlement.

This would give the enemy the go-head signal to cause trouble in those regions, particularly if the Germans are planning an attempt to gain control of Dakar, which lies farther north and is under Vichy's wing.

zone, in going north. A search will be made for other similar ore shoots.

About 250 feet of tunnel had been driven along the main vein and a 60-foot length of ore developed, averaging 0.68 ounces of gold per ton over a width of 57 inches. This ore shoot began at about the intersection of the shear zone ore body and the main vein and was tentatively correlated with the original higher-grade surface discovery.

Although the surface was largely covered with overburden, the main vein break had been picked up at intervals for about 4,000 feet north and at 3,200 feet, good values had been obtained from float. Important values had also been secured from the old surface exposure of the other parallel veins outcropping 200 feet and 600 feet to the footwall of the main zone.

Strong Defences

Netherlands Foreign Minister Van Kleetens and Charles J. J. M. Welter, Colonial Minister, arrived in Auckland, N.Z., yesterday from the Netherlands East Indies en route to Wellington, where they will discuss reciprocal trade problems before going to the United States. They said the defenses of the Netherlands East Indies are being strengthened continually as equipment continues to arrive from America.

Oil Supply for Forces Nazis' Greatest Problem

CHICAGO (AP)—A United States government petroleum expert said today Axis oil supplies are so low Britain might win the war without invading Europe by bombing Germany's "vital spot"—her synthetic oil plants and transportation lines.

Dr. Robert E. Wilson, head petroleum consultant of the Office of Production Management, made the assertion in a speech before the American Institute of Chemical Engineers here.

He said the Nazi-German effort was being fueled with a total petroleum production, including imports and synthetic output, "equal to only five per cent of this country's production of crude."

It was hard to predict whether the shortage would hamper Axis military operations this summer, but he listed several ways in which the Reich's oil shortage was "surely working against her for the long pull."

"First Italy, due only partly to lack of oil, will be more of a liability than an asset to Hitler from now on."

Hess Letter to Hamilton Brings Commons Questions

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today he was not in a position to make any statement on the Hess case and he was "not at all sure when I will be."

Thus he left the public and members of Parliament as well to their guessing on the reasons for the May 10 flight to Scotland of Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi.

Vivyan Adams, Conservative, had entered the questions of whether it was known if the Hess coming was "planned with the connivance and support of the German government" and whether the government would bear in mind the possibility that "the whole stunt may be the common or garden variety of plant."

James Maxton, Labor, said that two ministers during the week-end had given a full description of why Hess was in Britain "and all the rest of it." He asked Mr. Churchill to restrain them until an "authoritative" statement was made on behalf of the government.

The reference was to recent statements by Home Secretary

Herbert Morrison and Labor Minister Ernest Bevin.

APPROVED BY PUBLIC

Mr. Churchill replied that he believed the week-end statements commanded "general approval" and added:

"It is one thing that statements of that kind are made and another that I should, as it were, sum up on behalf of the government the results of all the inquiries we are making and all the information that comes to our hands."

James Griffiths, Labor, asked Mr. Churchill to allay "public anxiety" about a British citizen's receiving a "private letter from Hess in Germany."

The Prime Minister replied there was no doubt Mr. Griffiths referred to the Duke of Hamilton, whose estate Hess was seeking when he parachuted from a Messerschmitt in Scotland, but added that this was a question which would be answered by the Air Secretary, "under whose authority the Duke is serving as an air commodore in the Royal Air Force."

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No Roosevelt Convoy Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he had no news on the issue of conveying supplies to Great Britain and further declared there was nothing to reports he would submit a special message to the United States Congress soon.

Mr. Roosevelt touched only lightly at his press conference on the argument whether American warships should escort the supplies but did question whether Senator Alben Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, had asserted that war materials were reaching Britain satisfactorily.

Told of this, Barkley said he had not known that reporters would quote him when he said that American war equipment seemed to be reaching Britain satisfactorily.

"Of course I have no expert opinion," Barkley said. "I was just talking casually, and I was basing my statements on figures by Admiral Land (Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission) that only four per cent of shipments had been sunk."

"Of course, the more goods that get over, the less likelihood there is that we will have to take new steps. But equally obvious is the fact that the situation might change at any moment."

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U.S. Minister Speaks in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—Jay Pierpont Moffat, United States Minister to Canada, told a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club here that American aid to Britain is real and vital because it is given with the approval of the great mass of American legislators and of the American people themselves.

The U.S. policy of giving aid to nations attacked by aggressors was based on two conceptions, said the minister. First, it was held that the world would be a sorry place if it were dominated by a philosophy of force; and second, that success of the democratic powers would usher in a better world.

"These past two years have been years of soul-searching on the part of many of us," said Mr. Moffat. There had been a great "re-study" of values, a great parting with traditions, and the whole method of thought had been changed.

During those two years there had been some confusion, some inconsistencies, and for a while a division in public opinion.

"Now, however, that stage is passed," he said, "and we are able to assess some of the gains we have made, nationally speaking, in this mental travel."

New Laboratory

MONTREAL (CP)—A research laboratory for experimenting with aluminum and other light metals will be built immediately at Kingston, Ont., M. N. Hay, manager of the Aluminum Company of Canada's Kingston works, announced.

The laboratory, which will employ 50 persons, including the office and research staff, is being built by Aluminum Laboratories Limited, an associate company of the Aluminum Company of Canada Limited.

New Northern Republic

Iceland Breaks Links With Nazi-held Denmark

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Delayed advice from Reykjavik reported today the Parliament of Iceland resolved last Friday to dissolve the union with Denmark which has existed since 1918.

A temporary chief of state has been appointed to take the place of King Christian, who stayed in Denmark when the nation was occupied by Nazi forces April 9, 1940.

Iceland, a part of Denmark since 1380, became a sovereign state in 1918—united with Denmark only in that the Danish king also was king of Iceland.

Wilhelm Finsen, Iceland's charge d'affaires here, said the island's people still are loyal to the ruling house, but that they were compelled to leave the union because of communication difficulties.

COPENHAGEN, via Berlin (AP)—The Danish press quoted Stockholm news sources today as saying Iceland had decided to become a republic and would not renew the present treaty of union with Nazi-dominated Denmark on its expiration in 1943.

Svein Bjornsson, formerly Iceland's minister in Copenhagen, was mentioned as a possible Regent.

The treaty of union with Denmark was signed after the Great War to be effective for 25 years. The Iceland parliament was said to have reached agreement on the following points:

1. Inasmuch as the King of Denmark is unable to execute his functions as head of the Iceland government under the treaty of 1918, Iceland must be entitled to declare herself independent.
2. Iceland does not desire to

prolong the treaty. The necessary procedure for cancellation can not take place before the war is over, but parliament now wishes to take the aforementioned step.

3. A regent is to be chosen.

4. A republican constitution will be introduced as soon as the connection with Denmark is discontinued.

British troops have been garrisoned in Iceland since the spring of 1940, when the Nazi began their drive through the Low Countries. British sources said they made the move to prevent German domination of the north Atlantic trade routes. Canadian troops also were stationed in Iceland, but were withdrawn recently.

CAPITAL COSTS NOT OUTSIDE TAX

OTTAWA (CP)—A "famous dollar-a-year man" who was head of "one of the largest lumber concerns in British Columbia" was the subject of questions in the House of Commons from George Cruickshank, Liberal, Fraser Valley.

The House, in committee of the whole, was dealing with the excess profit tax changes. Mr. Cruickshank said this British Columbia man had for many years operated a \$1,000,000 business from "an old wooden building." But as soon as the excess

Royal College of Surgeons Bombed

LONDON (CP)—The lull in the air war continued last night, with Nazi activity over the British Isles limited to the East Midlands and a few other areas.

The government said "no extensive damage has been done anywhere," but reported there were some casualties.

Royal Air Force night activity also was restricted as bad weather prevailed over the continent.

The Royal Naval College at Greenwich and the Royal College of Surgeons in London were among places damaged in recent air raids, it was permitted to be announced today.

Valuable museum specimens were lost when the Royal College of Surgeons, twice slightly damaged in earlier raids, was hit by high explosive and incendiary bombs.

The bulk of the famous Hunterian collection made by Dr. John Hunter, known as the founder of modern surgery, was buried under a pile of fire-swept debris. The collection was bought by the government for £15,000 two years after his death in 1793.

Another landmark destroyed was an ancient house at 10 Nevills Courts, just behind Fleet Street. It was believed to date back to 1664 and generally was considered the oldest habitable dwelling in London.

profit tax was imposed he had built a new office building which Mr. Cruickshank described as a "modernized, streamlined bathroom pavilion." He wanted to know if, by such an expenditure, a business could escape the excess profits tax.

Finance Minister Ilsley replied that capital expenditures could not be charged against profits to avoid the tax.

3 Deaths in Navy

OTTAWA (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy today issued its 38th casualty list of the war showing three men dead and bringing the total dead and missing listed by the navy since war broke out to 355.

Died while on leave, May 10—Able Seaman John Bealand, R.C.N.R., Montreal.

Drowned at Winnipeg—Ordinary Seaman Norman W. Kenney, Winnipeg.

Died of natural causes, May 10—Able Seaman Blake Morris, R.C.N.V.R., Regina.

Census Canvass To Start June 11

OTTAWA (CP)—Actual house-to-house and farm-to-farm canvass by census enumerators will start June 11, census documents tabled in the House of Commons showed.

The enumerators will assemble information as of June 2, the day the census originally was due to start. The actual canvass was delayed so there would be no conflict with the work of canvassers for the \$600,000,000 Victory Loan opening June 2.

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Bishop Named

WASHINGTON (AP)—Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, announced today that Pope Pius XII had appointed Msgr. James Joseph Sweeney of San Francisco as first Bishop of Honolulu.

Formerly a vicariate apostolic, the Hawaiian Islands were elevated to the status of a diocese by the Holy See in February and embrace a Catholic population of 120,000, church sources said.

Bishop-elect Sweeney is director of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Archdiocese of San Francisco.



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British Aid Plan Speeded

U.S. Shipping Pool Nears 2,000,000 Tons

WASHINGTON (AP)—The goal was reported in sight today for President Roosevelt's hurry-up request that 2,000,000 tons of shipping be assembled for the national defence and British air programs.

In the three weeks since the President's request was made, the Maritime Commission has lined up approximately 1,500,000 tons for the shipping pool, and informed sources said the remainder would be found shortly.

The tentative total includes approximately 460,000 tons of refugee foreign ships now tied up in United States ports. Mr. Roosevelt is expected to sign the bill for acquisition of these vessels in the next few days.

Disposition of one of the ships—the 83,000-ton French super-

liner Normandie—aroused considerable interest, and there was speculation it was destined for the role of a troop transport.

Maritime experts described the vessel as "ideal" for carrying troops, and said it also might be converted into an airplane carrier, although this would require much work because its funnels would have to be moved before a landing deck could be installed.

The Maritime Commission's most recent compilation of foreign ships eligible for acquisition under the pending legislation lists 84 vessels with gross tonnage of 459,140. Besides 11 French ships, the commission's May 3 list included 28 Italian vessels, 2 German, 39 Danish, 2 Estonian, 1 Lithuanian and 1 Rumanian.

Nazi-Vichy Moves Watched

Large U.S. Supplies Now Reaching Britain

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Albin Barkley of Kentucky, the administration leader, said today that lease-lend war equipment "seems to be reaching Great Britain satisfactorily."

Barring a change in the situation, he added, it was unlikely the government would take any new "affirmative steps" to see that goods are delivered.

"Of course," Barkley told reporters, "the situation could change completely over a week-end. Right now, however, indications are that the goods are getting across and conditions are not acute."

Barkley made his statement in response to questions as to possible use of convoys. He and other legislative leaders discussed the foreign situation with President Roosevelt yesterday.

Barkley said the government

would keep a close watch on the progress of Vichy-Nazi "collaboration," and added that "of course it would be necessary for us to take some action if Germany sought to establish herself on Martinique or other French possessions in this hemisphere."

He said that although the original armistice terms between France and Germany had prevented Nazi control of the western hemisphere possessions, this arrangement might be superseded by the new "collaboration" agreement.

As long as there is no change in the status of the possessions, Barkley observed, there would appear to be no need for the United States to seize them.

There was speculation, meanwhile, that Mr. Roosevelt soon might send Congress a special message on the international situation.

Succession Duty Plan Under Fire

OTTAWA (CP)—Criticism of the new federal succession duties made in the House of Commons by Conservative House Leader Hanson brought him into conflict with C.C.F. members.

He said there was danger of duplication of taxation and observed that much of the wealth of Canada was the product of thrift and business ability. People should not be penalized for those virtues.

"There is a trite saying that in Canada and the United States it is shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves in two generations," Mr. Hanson said.

"What is wrong with that?" asked A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., Mackenzie, Sask.

"Individuals with Socialist tendencies who have nothing themselves do not seem to want anyone else to have anything," Mr. Hanson retorted.

"They want to take from those who have. They want to penalize thrift and efficiency and all the other virtues that make up the best type of citizenship we have in this country."

"Restore to the people the resources that belong to them," interjected Clarence Gillis, C.C.F., Cape Breton South.

"That," said Mr. Hanson, "is

the kind of claptrap I have been hearing in this House for 20 years. If you took from those who have and distributed it among those who have not, in less than a generation it would get back to its original source. The others simply have not the ability and efficiency to hang on to anything."

CITIZENS' MINIMUM

At another point Mr. Hanson contended that the minimum limit for estate taxation—\$5,000—was too low. No estate under \$25,000 should be taxed unless there were no close relatives, he said.

A C.C.F. member interrupted and Mr. Hanson said the C.C.F. group would not understand his argument. The Socialist idea was to take everything away from those who had something so that no one would have anything.

"This is not a Socialist state," he said, "and so long as I have a seat in this House and can raise my voice to prevent it, it won't be."

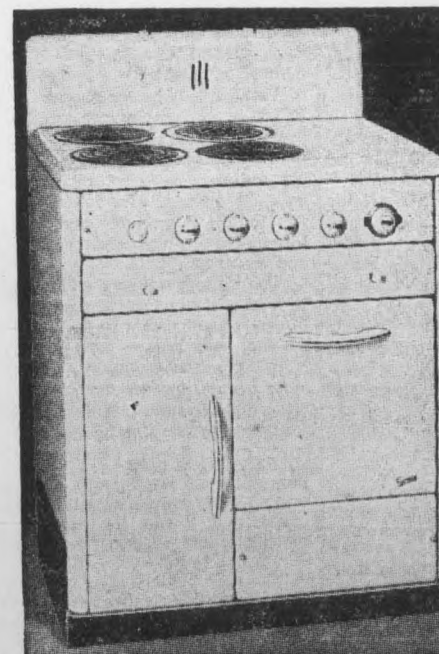
Finance Minister Ilsley said that combined with existing provincial taxation, the proposed federal succession duty will be approximately equal to the British death duties and it is considered by the government as a tax the Canadian people can be "reasonably expected to bear."

This was his answer to the criticism voiced by Mr. Hanson. Mr. Ilsley said the need for revenue was great and the government felt succession duties as high as the people could reasonably bear should be imposed.

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Hitler and Stalin

AS THE CAMPAIGN UNFOLDS IN THE Near and Middle East the amount of collaboration to which Germany and Russia have agreed—if any—should soon be much clearer than it is at present. Collision to date has required little imagination to understand. Hitler is desperately in need of more oil and another military victory to present to the people of the Reich. Stalin has his eye on a direct outlet to warm water and territory on the east of the Persian Gulf. The old "Drang-nach-Osten" policy which antedates the first World War is now an important factor in the Nazi scheme for complete European domination. Afghanistan and India no doubt beckon the men of Moscow as they did the men of St. Petersburg in the days of Czarist imperialism. Can the two gangsters agree on the fine line of demarcation which shall separate German from Russian interest in this new or potential theatre of war? Is there room for the pair of them in a sphere of even the promise which this holds out to a combination standing at the gates of India? World conquest visualized by the Nazi hierarchy is not a joint business; what would be the point of Hitler eliminating Mussolini—thanks to Wavell's army of the Nile, the Royal Air Force, and the Royal Navy—if he is to share any possible new loot with the exponent of an ideology to which he is, or was, implacably opposed? But perhaps all those references to Russia and Russian Communism in "Mein Kampf" are now conveniently catalogued as gangster "idealism" in the making.

In spite of the original pact into which Germany and Russia entered in August, 1939, notwithstanding the shadow-boxing which has marked Moscow's attitude toward Nazi penetration in the Balkans—even remembering the Russian absorption of the three small Baltic states and part of Finland—some pointed reference to Stalin and Company in Hitler's monumental work must still wrangle in the mind of the Georgian dictator who recently appointed himself Premier of the Soviet domain. Page 950 contains this: "Germany will be either a world power or will not be at all; but if we talk about new soil and territory in Europe today, we can think primarily of Russia and its vassal border states." Note the reference there to a "world power." And then does it not seem that there is something prophetic in this—at least, in one part of it—in a general sense? "Considered purely militarily, in the event of a Germano-Russian war against western Europe, which would probably, however, mean against the entire rest of the world, the relations would be simply catastrophic. The struggle would proceed not on Russian but on German soil, without Germany being able to get from Russia even the slightest effective support." But after calling the "regents of present-day Russia" the "scum of humanity" belonging to "a nation which combines a rare mixture of bestial horror with an inconceivable gift of lying," the author of "Mein Kampf" winds up with this estimate of the value of a Germano-Russian alliance: "Thus the fact of the conclusion of a treaty with Russia embodies the declaration of the next war; its outcome would be the end of Germany." Strange events have marked the progress of World War No. 2 to date; but the foregoing quotation and the reported deal between Berlin and Moscow as to the Middle East may well be considered in conjunction.

Ninety-four Days

MUSSOLINI'S LEGIONS REQUIRED seven months to conquer Ethiopia and oust Emperor Haile Selassie from his stronghold at Addis Ababa. The only opposition they encountered was composed of native soldiery armed with ancient rifles, no airplanes, and very little artillery worthy of the name. Mustard gas, tanks, the latest types of guns of all calibres, and the pride of Il Duce's air armada did the trick. Fighting other campaigns in Africa, led down by France, preparing for invasion at home, patrolling the seven seas, British and imperial troops have not only freed Ethiopia after five years of Italian rule; they also destroyed the whole of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's great army that was to win victories from the "Alps to the Pyramids." And the operations in Abyssinia consumed no more than 94 days to the time Viceroy the Duke of Aosta threw in his hand. So much for the dictator who stuck the stilettos into France's back last June 10!

Supplying American Dollars

UNTIL MR. MACKENZIE KING AND Mr. Roosevelt produced what has now gone down on the record as the "Hyde Park Agreement" Canada had more than a little reason to fear she would encounter difficulties in meeting payments in the United States. The excess of imports over exports in the Dominion's trade with her neighbor was rapidly mounting, with the prospect of further increases in the future. Nor should it be forgotten that tourist receipts for the year 1940 were disappointing. These were the more important factors, of course, which decided the Prime Minister to discuss the whole range of kindred subjects with the President personally. The arrangement

reached will materially assist us to finance our transactions with Washington.

Under the agreement, the United States undertakes to buy between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 of commodities in Canada, such as aluminum and ships. This will add a corresponding amount to the supply of American dollars in the hands of the Canadian monetary authorities. In addition, the United States agrees to finance the shipment of parts to Canada, which are to be used in the manufacture of war materials to be exported to Great Britain under the Lease-Lend Act. For these parts, Canada will not have to pay in American dollars. Also, the United States government declares its willingness to build ships in Canada for its own use as well as for transfer to Great Britain. This arrangement, therefore, will materially reduce the demand for American dollars in this country and should have a favorable effect on the free Canadian dollar as well as on Canadian obligations outstanding in the United States.

In spite of these arrangements, however, it is evident that the government at Ottawa will have to continue with the restrictions on the importation of commodities not considered necessary for national defence. However, as industrial activity in the Dominion expands, stimulated by the ever-mounting war effort, it is evident that imports from the United States will increase. Nevertheless, the prospect is that the transfer problem of Canada will be materially eased and that difficulties in this respect will not be serious during the remainder of the war period.

An Expert and Oil

WISFUL THINKING AT THIS STAGE can be considered an outmoded and dangerous habit. But we are permitted to refer to a statement made in Chicago today by Dr. Robert E. Wilson, head petroleum consultant of the Office of Production Management at Washington; and it is that Axis oil supplies are so low that Britain might win the war, without invading Europe, by bombing Germany's "vital spot"—her synthetic oil plants and transportation lines. This official sets out four reasons for his assertion. Briefly summarized they are: 1. Partly through lack of oil Italy will become increasingly a liability. 2. Germany's oil outlook is discouraging because she must use up so much to increase her prospects of additional supplies—needed now more than ever, of course, by her internal production efforts under all heads. 3. The capture of Iraq supplies would be more of an inconvenience to Britain than of extra real value to the Axis. 4. As Britain increases her bomber strength for daylight, as well as nocturnal, bombings, the Reich's distillation plants and transport facilities will suffer commensurately from the air.

From the early days of Royal Air Force visits to Germany oil refineries and the Reich's transport systems have been systematically battered and disrupted. Gelsenkirchen and Hamm, Leuna and Cologne, the Ruhr Valley and the Dortmund-Ems Canal have received special attention with excellent results. And only complete control of the Mediterranean, says Dr. Wilson, would enable the Axis to get the Iraq oil to Germany or Italy in any appreciable quantity. This expert, then, throws a bright hope on the long-term view of the outcome.

Notes

Only two weeks now and we'll all be on the Bond-wagon.

Charles Cooper of Mount Vernon, N.Y., world champion letter-to-the-editor writer, with a record of more than 78,000 published, is dead. At his passing he was being closely pressed for the title by some Victoria residents.

Three speedsters have been given police tickets for racing ahead and cutting in on heavy week-end traffic on the Colwood-Parson's Bridge part of the Island Highway. It's about time action was taken to curb dangerous driving on this section running past the military camp. The road is uneven, under repair, and conditions are complicated by pedestrians.

"Baron Franz von Werra, the Nazi flier released under \$15,000 bail after his escape from a Canadian prison camp, is now reported back in Germany," says the New York Times. "Tonight this young hero may be at work again, blasting at the ruins of Plymouth or adding a few women and children to his bag in Bristol. Will this lesson suffice to convince us that when we bet on Nazi honor, in the individual case as in the collective, we are bound to lose? There is no Nazi honor. There is just one proper place for a Nazi flier in this country—a place with stout walls, bars on the windows and a locked door."

WE'LL COME TO IT FINALLY

From Montreal Star
We cannot depend merely upon those courageous spirits who came forward voluntarily; everyone must be prepared to serve the nation in times of stress. That has not only been the practice in all countries from time immemorial; it has been the law—and Canada can be no exception to a rule on which its very existence may depend. The United States, which is not yet in the war as a belligerent, has recognized the equitableness of drafting every able-bodied man for military service under a selective system. Could Canada not work out some such system? If the government should decide to do so it might very well launch its drive for more men under the slogan, "Selective National Service." It could thus establish whether a man would fit best into the military or industrial services and send him where his ability would be of greatest use to the country. It is increasingly certain that some such plan must in the long run be adopted. It should be adopted before another crisis is upon us.

Bruce Hutchison

THE REVOLUTION

THERE APPEARS, AT LAST, to be a general public feeling that something is happening in the world. People go about now talking about the World Revolution with no more terror than they used to talk about the Depression. It has become, this Revolution, a part of our daily thinking, and, without serious inconvenience, certainly without guillotine or blood, you can enjoy all the satisfactions of a man observing the French Revolution; that is, if you have enough imagination and can view the thing whole; for it is, after all, a much larger affair than we have ever known before.

But the mistake everyone makes about revolutions, as was proved in France and again in Russia, is to imagine that they ever settle anything finally or, indeed, that anything is ever settled finally. This is the joke that history plays on every revolutionist, upon Robespierre and Danton, upon Lenin and Trotsky. A Napoleon takes the people's revolution and the hand deceiving the eye with its speed, makes it into a military dictatorship. And good old Uncle Joe takes Lenin's baby and brings it up to be a member of the secret police.

People have the same hopes about this Revolution. They seem to think that it is now at its crisis, will finally bust like a boil and then we shall settle down in some new form of society with the rich poor, and the poor rich. There is nothing in history to suggest such a possibility. The poor may become rich, of course, just as the poor artillery officer from Corsica did, or the poor anarchist from Georgia, and the rich may become poor. But nothing is finally settled.

CHANGE

THAT IS THE THING which the human mind always refuses to accept, which by its nature cannot accept. It is impossible for us to visualize constant change. It is impossible for us to realize that society is not a series of isolated eras, divided by sudden revolutions, but a constantly changing process, a river never pausing, one of those girl-and-music shows where one scene suddenly follows another without any interruption.

We don't like to admit that. We like to plan our lives, our age of retirement, our place of residence, our income. But that is all against the laws of society, which is a battle, not a picnic; which is a continuing war of forces, one arrayed against the other, shifting back and forth as one class emerges and is submerged and a third appears, as government increases its powers and relaxes them, as wealth accumulates and men decay, or vice versa, as new machines put old machines out of business, and new towns extinguish old towns.

PURE DELUSION

THUS, LOOKING AT the Revolution we are now in and expecting to see any end of it, any settlement, any permanent stability, is comforting but is pure delusion. Mr. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, must have had something of this sort in mind when he told them in New York the other day that he never expected to see the old world again, that everything was changing and would keep on changing. I wish we had someone in Canada who would say the same sort of things so that the public would not be deluded into believing that, by some miraculous process, we are going back to the Reciprocity Election of 1911 or, at worst, to the election of 1921 when a reform of the Senate was the chief promise. I wish we had someone in British Columbia to tell us that Better Terms and Justice from Ottawa have all been swept into limbo and will never be heard of again.

Perhaps it is best this way. Perhaps it is best that we should always go along the road, imagining that the next turn is the end of it, with a nice vine-covered cottage beside a waterfall and a beautiful lady in the doorway ready to embrace us. That keeps us going along the road, always looking for the next turn and never admitting to ourselves that there is no end (and probably no cottage either, and if the girl is in the doorway you can be sure she's fat and middle-aged and makes bad coffee.)

Perhaps it is better for our governments to act as carrots in front of the donkey's nose—varied carrots, to suit all tastes. For the rich man the thought that some day our old forms of society will return; for the poor man the promise of a sudden new prosperity; for the Communist the dream of absolute equality which never existed anywhere and never will.

The carrots keep us going and it would be a cruel man who would remove them and inform the donkey that he can never stop moving, must always keep going, and, if he stops for a little while at a grassy spot, he must get up next morning, or the morning after, and start towards the next turn in the road, only to move on again.

WORRY AGES ONE

From Minneapolis Star-Journal
You won't grow old as fast, and you may live longer, if you don't worry. That's a conclusion of the American Club for Research on Aging.

The spiny octogenarian who tells you his secret of hearty old age is a dish of oatmeal every morning, or a daily walk around the block, probably doesn't know what the real reason is. Analyze a happy and healthy olderster and you'll likely find a personality that has banished worry.

The first sign of age is when you begin to notice that magazines no longer print good stories.

Parallel Thoughts

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.—Proverbs 15:17.

To love is to know the sacrifices which eternally exacts from life.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Elmore Philpott

VICHY TREACHERY

THE FANTASTIC dime-novel flight to Britain of Rudolf Hess, and the further treacherous sell-out by Vichy to the Nazis, are both connected moves in the attempted German march toward world power.

In all save one or two corners, like Portugal, the Nazis are undisputed masters of continental Europe. The most formidable part of their military task has been completed. In so far as Europe is concerned, their future problem is political. Unless they can secure some measure of not-too-reluctant co-operation from within the various countries they have overcome, all talk of a new order in Europe is futile.

The Nazis know that they can never secure that measure of co-operation as long as ordinary people of the conquered countries of Europe have hope of a British victory—and their subsequent release from bondage. Hence the Nazis must destroy British resistance at all costs. Everything in their past record shows that they always try to attain their ends by some such trick as Hess attempted. It is only when guile and trickery and treachery fail that the Nazis turn to violence—which, as Hitler himself has pointed out—is always costlier.

In this sense it makes no difference whatever whether the mission of Hess was a one-man job, or whether Hess came with Hitler's knowledge and consent. As things now stand in the old world, the Nazis have everything they want, except peace. If they can get that peace with Britain—by force or guile—they will be able to pursue their march toward world power by truly gigantic strides.

FRENCH TRAGEDY

The most deplorable part of the French tragedy is that the mass of the people have been sold, step by step, into a position in which they will almost certainly be forced to fight against Britain. It will be almost a miracle if France can now be saved from outright participation in the war. Yet at no time have the people ever been told how they were being sold, not only into slavery, but into a slave army which would sooner or later be made to fight their former allies, the British.

The astounding part of the whole business is that years before it happened, Hitler wrote down on paper just how he intended to work the undoing of his victim-peoples. The all-important part, he wrote, was to get the victim to make a moral surrender—to get him to take some step which would have the effect of destroying his own self-respect.

That is why Hitler won the greatest of his victories at Munich. The British—thanks to people like Winston Churchill—made a miraculous recovery. The French never did. When they were beaten on the battlefield their leaders failed to do what the Poles, Norwegians, Netherlands, Belgians and Greeks did. They could have made a purely military capitulation—withdrawal of what men and machinery were still available to carry on the war from overseas. Instead, they tried to save themselves at the expense of their honor—not to mention their former allies.

It is true that at the time of each step French leaders did not clearly realize just what the sum total of all such steps would be. The all-important lesson for the still-free world is that there is no such certain short cut to disaster as to make with the Nazis an arrangement which leaves the Nazis free to use force whenever they decide to do so, meanwhile allowing them to employ all their political technique of sabotage and subversion.

HOW IT WORKS

The fate of France should sound as a warning to all nations still free as to what would happen if the still-free part of the world were ever insane enough to fall for any Trojan horse "peace" stunt which leaves the Nazi military power unimpaired.

What the Lindberghs and Senator Wheelers call a "negotiated peace" boils down to a situation in which the Nazis would keep all their present decisive weapons—the machinery for the mass blitzkriegs—while those now resisting would give up all their short range weapons, and long range defence.

Our chief weapon in this war—as always—is sea power. As long as we continue to exercise that sea power, and can meanwhile survive against the Nazi counter-weapons, we hold the key to the eventual doom of the Nazis. But to relax that hold, as the result of an armistice, truce, as well as outright peace, would be as disastrous as was the French surrender of last June.

Each of our nations would find itself going through the stages passed by France—submission to the conqueror; collaboration with the conqueror on the home fronts; finally, outright amalgamation in the Nazi "New Order." That is Hitler's plan. By this time all the world should know it.

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TIMELY WARNING

From Vancouver Sun
The Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, a useful body which studies the problems of Canadian taxpayers, issues this seasonal warning: "The present is a time not only for economy, but for retrenchment in ordinary public expenditures. The time has come when men and materials must be transferred from peace to war industries and from ordinary public services—not absolutely necessary to maintain public health and efficiency—to defence services. . . .

Public expenditures for ordinary current services must be reduced both by increased economy and drastic retrenchment. It is idle to say that this can not be done. It can be done and it will be done when we are sufficiently convinced that we must choose between cutting levies for ordinary services and continued existence as an independent nation within an Empire."

Of course it can be done. If individuals can economize, so can governments, apart from war costs. But so far we see in Canada little attempt to do it.

PROPAGANDA

From PM, New York
Edmond Taylor, former European correspondent, gave the radio audience and Rex Stout a face-to-face lesson in the strategy of propaganda.

"I'd like to mention something," Mr. Taylor said as the interview started, "Your face is dirty." Mr. Stout started audibly. "Why, I washed my face and hands less than an hour ago."

"Maybe you did," said Mr. Taylor, "but I'm looking straight at you now, and frankly, you've been eating mud pies. Dirt is putting it mildly. . . ."
Mr. Stout mumbled something, then asked for a mirror. "Don't bother," Mr. Taylor interrupted. "Propaganda, Stout. . . . And it worked. You notice, I didn't say that your hands were dirty, or that you had lost a button . . . one glance would have shown you I was lying. But you can't glance at your face. You knew very well that your face wasn't dirty, but in 10 seconds I had you selling for a mirror."

BUT IN VICTORIA WE THINK TREES ARE TO CUT DOWN

Howard Mitchell
From B.C. Financial News
Montreal is the biggest city in Canada—and one of the "softest." Don't call a city hard-boiled that lets its towering elm trees stand plumb in the middle of the narrow sidewalks, causing people to walk around them. Don't call it a collection of temples to mammon when it has, even in its downtown area, more trees than any other city in Canada.

The other day I looked upon a rustic scene. Seated in deck chairs right under the wide-spreading branches of newly-leaved elms were half-a-dozen Montrealers enjoying the out-of-doors in the late afternoon sunshine.

Were they in a park or on a boulevard? No, they were on the roof of an apartment house four stories high and the elms reached up that height and bestowed their shade upon them as they spread their parasol of green tracery over the flat deck of the roof.

OVER THE TOP IN ALBERTA

From Calgary Herald
An announcement has been made that southern Alberta has oversubscribed its quota for the Canadian War Services Fund by more than 50 per cent. This section of the province was allocated a quota of \$120,000, and \$182,000 has been contributed to date. Of this amount Calgary raised about \$87,500. The rest of southern Alberta came through with approximately \$94,500.

HOUSE PLANNING

From Milwaukee Journal
A living-room 40 feet long, is best, as it will be years before a wife runs out of new places to put a davenport.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He has very near completed his course in college."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "bituminous"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Indelible, impeccable, discernible.
4. What does the word "corporeal" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ta that means "to tease"?

Answers
1. Say, "He has nearly completed his course in college." 2. Pronounce bi-tu-mi-nus, first i as in it, u as in cube, second i as in it unstressed, u as in up unstressed, accent second syllable. 3. Impeccable. 4. Having a body; physical. (Pronounce second o as in no, accent follows second o.) "Reason elevates our thoughts . . . yet comes far short of the real extent of our corporeal being."—Johnson. 5. Tantalize.

SPENCER FOODS

WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES

Boiled Ham Sliced, ½ lb.	25c	Potato Salad Per lb.	20c	Cottage Cheese Per lb.	10c
Sliced Bologna ½ lb.	7c	Small Wieners Per lb.	22c	Sooke Brick Cheese per lb.	29c
Cottage Rolls Tender- ized, lb.	32c	Picnic Shoulders Tender- ized, lb.	22c	Ayrshire Ham ½ lb.	17c
Pure Lard Per lb.	7c	Pride Shortening Vegetable, lb.	12c	Beef Dripping Per lb.	5c

MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY

Roasting Chicken Per lb.	23c	Large Rabbits Dressed, each	28c	Boling Fowl Per lb.	20c
Pork Steaks Per lb.	21c	Pork Chops Per lb.	25c	Pork Kidneys Per lb.	15c
Veal Steaks Per lb.	23c	Veal Chops Per lb.	25c	Pork Liver Per lb.	13c
N.Z. Lamb Legs, lb.	27c	Lamb Chops Per lb.	25c	Stew Beef 2 lbs.	32c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Phone Service From 8 a.m.

Little Pig Sausage, per lb.	19c	Calf Sweetbreads Per lb.	40c	Minced Round Steak, lb.	28c
Centre Shanks, lb., 14¢; Plate Beef, lb.	13¢	Steaks: Round, lb., 35¢; T-bone, Sirloin, lb.	39¢		

SELF-SERVE

Grocery Specials, Wednesday Morning

Cleanser, Britte White, per pkt.	3½c	Rye Crunch, 8-oz. pkt.	12½c
Pastry Flour, Monarch, 10-lb. sack	44c	Tomato Juice, Campbell's, 20-oz. tin.	8c

TEA—Spencer's Orange Pekoe, lb.	59c	COFFEE—Breakfast Blend, lb.	39c
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Oats, B. & K. Quick, 48-oz. pkt.	13½c	Cocoa, bulk, per lb.	12c
Laundry Soap, White Naptha, per bar	3c	Asparagus, Nabob Salad Tins, 10-oz. tin.	9½c

Flour, Spencer's, 49-lb. sack	\$1.49	Tomatoes, Spencer's, 2½s, per tin.	10½c
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Pears, Lunchour, 16-oz. tin.	9½c	Black Figs, per lb.	8c
Lima Beans, per lb.	9½c	Tapioca, per lb.	7½c

Raspberry Jam, Holsum, 4-lb. tin.	49c	Honey, Spencer's, 4-lb. tin.	55c
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Sardines, Brunswick, per tin.	4½c	Salt, Purity, 1½-lb. shaker	6½c
Toilet Soap, per cake	4c	Toilet Tissue	3 rolls 25c

Corn, Spencer's Golden Bantam, 16-oz. tin.	9½c	Soup, Tomato and Vegetable, Spencer's, per tin.	6½c
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Bakery Specials for Wednesday

Pecan Rings, each	9c	Flour Scones, dozen	9c
Meat Pies	2 for 9c	Large Iced Squares, each	24c

—Bakery, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

EXIT THE AGROPELTER

From Minneapolis Star Journal

One of the best arguments

against criss-crossing our north-

ern wilderness with paved high-

ways is that it kills animals that

don't exist.

The gas station and hot-dog stand bring skepticism in their wake. They spread disbelief in the fabulous creatures so conscientiously invented by woodsmen.

Along Lake Superior's north shore strange species of animals are still reported from time to time, but legendary creatures of the wilds seem to flee from civilization as fast as the real ones. The agropelter is becoming as extinct as the passenger pigeon.

The agropelter, Marjorie Edgar records for posterity in the current Conservation Volunteer, is an animal with a "mean little face" that hides in dead tree trunks and hurls pieces of dry wood at passersby with lethal effect. Related to it, at least in behavior, is the splinter cat, which has the annoying habit of throwing sly, yunking bits of wood at anybody within range.

Most of these uncatalogued animals seem to have annoying habits, curiously linked with a shyness that makes them disappear before you can get a good look at them or photograph them. There's the deadly snow snake that leaps at hunters and strangles them—the ferocious snow wampus that appears after the first snow storm—the bad-tempered wild teakettle that hisses and steams from a spout-like mouth—the wily bog hop, half moose and half beaver. There ought to be a sub-department in the department of con-

servation to preserve these rare beasts of legend from tourists, cynics and the Museum of Natural History.

NEW YORK NOVELETTE

From Walter Winchell

He's well known in the advertising business. . . . Handling dog bills for night clubs and cafes. . . . Some time ago he decided to expand. He needed \$10,000 extra capital. No way to raise it. Then an idea almost flooded him. He'd marry for money! He went through a list of gals he knew and came across a likely prospect. . . . A Bronx girl, getting on in years, whose folks had money. A whirlwind courtship followed. Took her to every joint in town, signing tabs and playing the big shot. . . . Went in the red for \$600 in seven weeks. The girls soon capitulated. A quick ceremony. That was two months ago, and still no dough. Every time he mentions the subject to his father-in-law, the old gent is amused. "If you love my daughter," he heckles, "you won't feel cheated if you don't get any money. And if you don't love her, why should I give it to you?" Moral: Two's company. Three's safer.

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SORE, TIRED FEET

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THE ANTISEPTIC LINIMENT

Alumni Holds First Banquet

With 100 association members, members of the football team and guests attending, the Victoria High School Alumni held its first annual banquet in Spencer's dining room last night. Jack Vaio, president, acted as master of ceremonies at the biggest meeting of the group since its inception in 1938.

Bill Hole, a past president, outlined the progress of the association.

Two years ago the association sponsored a Canadian football team which won the Sons of Canada trophy, emblematic of the city junior championship, in its first season of play. Among other clubs sponsored was a table tennis group which got into the city finals. He also announced that dances had been staged in aid of the Solarium and the arena fund.

Jim Smith, coach of the Alumni football team, gave a report on the team to the association members, and asked for a minute's silent tribute to the late William "Red" Bateman, star quarterback of the team, who was recently lost in the sinking of a ship in the Atlantic.

Entertainment during the evening included songs by Miss Maxine High and John McAllister and piano solo by Miss Vera Critchard. Miss High was presented with a brooch in appreciation of the numerous times she has sung at Alumni affairs.

ESQUIMALT FINES RUBBISH DUMPER

A resident of Saanich was fined \$5 for dumping rubbish on Tillamook Road in Esquimalt when he appeared before Magistrate Henry Hall in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Two motorists were each fined \$10 for exceeding the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit. Two \$5 fines were paid also by motorists caught driving without licenses.

The real name of Buffalo Bill, famous Indian scout, was William F. Cody.

CONDITIONS BAD IN SHANGHAI

"Shanghai is a changed city. It is not worth the mud it stands on," writes a former resident of Victoria, in a letter to George I. Warren.

"Conditions here are going from bad to worse," her letter states. "Prices are sky-high with very little relief in sight. The United States dollar is now worth \$19.04 in Shanghai; coal is \$400 a ton. We have a dreary winter before us this year due to shortage of fuel. I need hardly mention where all our coal is going to. Yesterday, the Japanese authorities confiscated \$1,000,000 worth of kerosene from ships belonging to the Texas Company." The letter says the Japanese are confiscating willy-nilly and that there is little the local authorities can do.

"We are in for troublous times," the letter says. "In past years, the municipal council has been run by British, Americans and Chinese, with two Japanese just to smooth things. But this year, they are electing one German (a man who is the head of the local Nazi party), four Japanese, one Swiss, one French, two Britishers and two Americans."

"They say it is being done to keep order in the settlement, but we fail to see how orderly the outcome of this idea will be."

The letter states that the Japanese have monopolized every trade in China and take what is called squeeze from the poor farmers who bring in vegetables from the countryside, with the result that when the food is eventually placed on the settlement market for sale the prices are exorbitant.

Big Egg Shipments

OTTAWA (CP)—The Agriculture Department has announced an order for 180,000 cases or 5,400,000 dozen eggs has been received by the special products board from the British Food Ministry.

The order raises total sales of Canadian eggs to the British ministry since January 1 to 510,000 cases. Total 1940 sales to the ministry were 346,000 cases.

Examine Men to Administer Act

Managers and claims officers who will act in British Columbia in the administration of benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act, which becomes effective throughout Canada July 1, were examined yesterday and today in the post office building by R. P. Hartley and S. J. Daley of Ottawa.

Mr. Hartley is regional superintendent for the Maritimes for unemployment insurance, and Mr. Daley is senior examination officer, Civil Service Commission. Only those who have made application to Ottawa are being examined. Results of the examinations will not be announced until later.

"One manager and several unemployed persons contributing to the scheme for 180 days within a two-year period, he pointed out, would be in a position to make application for insurance. In other words, within six months of the act going into force on July 1, unemployed who had contributed for that period, would be entitled to benefits under the provisions of the act."

Explaining the unemployment insurance set-up, Mr. Hartley said the government was endeavoring to give the employer national employment service at no cost to the employer.

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Local Woman's Death In East Investigated

OTTAWA (CP)—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. J. M. Gilroy of 2354 Dalhousie Avenue, Victoria, decided last night that death was caused by a fractured neck and other injuries after she "fell or jumped from a passenger train while temporarily of unsound mind."

The body of Mrs. Gilroy was found May 4 on a railway track near Navan, Ont. She had been a passenger on a train from Montreal, and her absence was first noticed when the train reached Ottawa. A search party located her body late that night.

City Council Topics

The City Council yesterday afternoon gave interests operating the fish liver oil reduction plant at Ogden Point until June 15 to correct the condition which has caused complaints from residents of the district over the offensive odor created by the industry.

That action was taken after the health and welfare committee had suggested the firm be allowed until July 1 to overcome the difficulty.

The committee stated the plant officials had informed its members pressure of war business and inability to secure indefinite storage of their raw material had curtailed plans to remove all odors.

Mayor McGavin remarked the organizers of the enterprise had assured the city proper steps would be taken to avoid any nuisance when the firm was allowed to secure the Ogden Point site.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar was strong in his criticism over the smell. He did not think the citizens should be forced to put up with the nuisance until July 1. Either the condition should be corrected or the plant shut down, he stated.

Alderman J. A. Worthington sought to secure leniency for the firm, but admitted something should be done.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden told the council he had encountered worse smells in another part of the city.

Alderman Archie Wills presented the amendment to reduce the time limit to correct the condition to June 15, and the motion carried.

Tenders for the public conveniences planned behind the City Hall, were opened and referred to the public works committee with a suggestion it investigate other possible means of providing comfort station facilities.

The petition submitted to the city by operators of men's and boys' clothing and furnishing stores for a by-law requiring all such shops to close at 6 on Saturday evenings, failed by one signature to attain the required number to secure the by-law, the council was informed. The firms will be informed of that deficiency and given another chance to submit a petition covering the same grounds.

Protecting itself by stating the permission it granted did not constitute consent to the re-establishment of 1019 Rockland Avenue as a garage, the council approved a request from the Empress Taxi and Sightseeing Company for replacement of a gasoline tank in those premises. A letter from Crease, Davey and Company, protesting use of the building for garage purposes, was read. The council decided to inform the legal firm of its decision on the question and declined an amendment from Alderman Worthington to table the matter until the zoning question involved was settled. That question would not be settled until it had been through the courts, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, said.

Nine property deals were approved on the recommendation of the lands committee. Two lots on the east of Forbes Street between Haultain and Bay were sold for \$50; another on the southeast corner of Shakespeare and Myrtle for \$100; a fourth on the east of Belmont between Haultain and Kings for \$50; a fifth on the west of Shelbourne between Haultain and Bay for \$50; a sixth on the west of Albany between Doric and Gorge for \$150; a seventh on the east of Wildwood between Ross and Hollywood Crescent for \$200; an eighth on the south of Belleville between Pendray and Montreal for \$300, and another on the north of Yates between Wharf and Government for \$1,000 on terms. On the same committee's recommendation tenders were called for painting of 518 Yates Street.

A vote of \$150 was authorized for the Victoria Girls' Drill team, to assist it in meeting expenses entailed in a trip to Portland on the recommendation of the finance committee. The committee found support for another \$5,000 grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on account of its 1941 allocation, and secured authority for signature by the mayor and other required officials of a contract covering medical benefits for the civic employees under a hospital scheme at no cost to the city.

The council, acting on the advice of the public works committee, declined responsibility for injuries sustained by J. B. White and Nellie Sangster allegedly through falls on city paving, but left with the mayor and city solicitor power to make a compassionate allowance in either cases if they saw fit.

Removable no-park signs were ordered for 440 Bay Street and

707 Fort Street on the understanding those seeking them would meet the cost of the signs.

A 208-foot surface drain to serve new houses on Forbes Street was approved at a cost of \$430, and crushed rock sidewalks were ordered for Denman Street at a cost of \$1,190 and Oswego at a cost of \$106. Mayor McGavin informed the council residents of Hill Street also wished a sidewalk.

Miss M. Y. Meikle was appointed stenographer in the city engineer's office to replace Miss V. Gleason, who will leave the service at the end of the month.

Purchase of road oil from the Imperial Oil Company and the Union Oil Company at four cents a gallon was authorized.

Purchase of 150 round meter plates from the Ramsay Adams Foundry Ltd. at a cost of \$1,194 was approved at the request of the water board which also found support for a move to pay Messrs. Campbell \$100 for acting as caretakers at Thetis Lake Park during the winter.

A motion from Alderman Worthington aimed at preventing Chinese vegetable dealers from using their car garages for storage of fruit and vegetables, was carried.

The council called for demolition of 82 old structures previously condemned and decided to notify owners of four houses their premises would be pulled down if they were not put into satisfactory state of repair within a specified time.

Alderman W. L. Morgan's journalistic outline on city finances brought a motion of commendation from Alderman P. E. George and Alderman Worthington and a warning from Mayor Andrew McGavin such writings for the press should be approved by the committee concerned before they were published.

The council accepted invitations from the Esquimalt school board to attend the school sports of that municipality at Bullen's Park on Thursday at 2 and to attend an inspection of new dental equipment at Central Junior High School at the same time. Alderman P. E. George will be city representative at the latter.

A request from Johnson and Stockhill for rezoning of 742 Yates St. and a letter from the Odeon Theatres Ltd. opposing the creation there of a sidewalk crossing, were referred to the lands and zoning committee for a report. The same committee was asked to deal with a letter from Walter J. Dandridge criticizing the condition of property adjacent to his Oak Bay Avenue lot.

Demolition tenders were called for the frame structures at the rear of 548-49 Fisgard Street on the recommendation of the sanitary inspector.

Blackout Rules Must Be Obeyed

Chief of Police J. A. McLellan stressed the importance of strict obedience to the "blackout" regulations on Thursday evening next, in a statement issued today.

"It should be borne in mind," warned the chief, "that the blackout regulations carry the legal authority of the Defence of Canada Regulations. Therefore, anyone committing a violation is liable to prosecution, but if everyone will do his duty and abide by the rules, there will be no need for prosecution, and no injury or loss through traffic accidents."

"Repeating the rules for traffic on the streets, the chief says: 'When the signal sounds, pedestrians will go to the sidewalk and remain there. Motor-vehicles and bicycles will pull to the curb, put out all lights, and shut off engine. No one must remain in the centre of the road, or hospital entrances, also at street intersections. Cigarettes must be extinguished, and no matches struck or other lights shown.'

"The responsibility of people on the street is not confined to the 15 minutes' blackout," continued the chief. "Patience and care must be exercised by motorists in backing out from the curb after the blackout. Drive carefully and give pedestrians the right of way at intersections. Pedestrians should go to the intersection before attempting to cross the road, and should keep a sharp lookout for motor-vehicles."

The south magnetic pole, in Antarctica never has been reached by man.

The monkey wrench was named for its inventor, Charles Monck.

Council Backs Daylight Saving

On a motion by Alderman Archie Wills, the City Council yesterday afternoon endorsed the petition sent by coast shipbuilders to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, asking for daylight saving to assist the industry as a war measure.

Contingent on the approval of Prince Rupert, Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo for the move, the council will have a by-law prepared to bring the scheme into operation, on the basis of Alderman Wills' motion.

Victoria has provision in its special act to permit the time change by by-law where other cities in the province require approval from higher authority.

The motion was carried with Alderman R. A. C. Dewar alone in dissent. Alderman Dewar remarked daylight saving had been turned down by the public at the last plebiscite on the question and urged another vote before any action were taken. He contended that shipbuilders were operating 24 hours a day and that time changing could not assist them on that basis. It would make no difference in the war effort, he said.

His remarks were made after Mayor Andrew McGavin had reported on an interview with Premier T. D. Pattullo on the question. The Premier had suggested the city get in touch with other centres and make representations to Mr. Howe, he stated. Alderman B. J. Gadsden voiced favor for the move, declaring it a valuable scheme in the extraordinary times occasioned by the conflict. A lot of people, he said, didn't realize there was a war on.

Monarch butterflies have been seen 100 miles at sea.

City Backs Drive On Bawdy Houses

The City Council yesterday afternoon endorsed efforts made here by the mayor, police commissioners and the chief of police to free the city of bawdy houses.

That stand was taken as the council approved a resolution from Alderman P. E. George which stated:

"Whereas by arrangements made by the Provincial Board of Health there was held in the Empress Hotel last Wednesday evening a meeting on the subject of venereal disease control, attended by persons from 75 representative Victoria organizations including the City Council;

"And whereas spokesman for the Board of Health placed before the meeting pertinent facts and figures on the subject and expressed concern over the present and potential menace of bawdy houses to the public health through venereal disease;

"And whereas His Worship the Mayor advised the meeting that as mayor and chairman of the board of police commissioners he had done and was doing all in his power to eradicate houses of ill fame but that it took considerable time to secure the desired results in the matter;

"And whereas this City Council fully recognizes the danger to the community, and the desirability of freeing the city of houses of prostitution;

"Therefore be it resolved that this council approves and endorses the stated desire and efforts of His Worship the Mayor to suppress the white slave traffic, and assures His Worship and his fellow police commissioners and the chief of police of the council's wholehearted moral support and co-operation in their endeavours to deal effectively with the bawdy house evil."

Thoroughbred race horses nearly always are black or brown.

Wage Requests To Committee

After the city finance committee had secured support for a vote of \$2,029 to cover cost of living bonuses for school board and library employees receiving \$125 a month and less; the council yesterday instructed it to handle special requests for wage adjustments from the public works and health departments.

The health committee had suggested another special wage group be set up to investigate requests from those not touched in the recent salary adjustments, contending no individual committee should take action since it might treat employees under its jurisdiction in a manner not compatible with the action of another committee.

Earlier the council had, on the suggestion of the public works, handed that group's letters over to the finance committee. It took the same course with the health and welfare department.

It was understood similar action would be taken by other committees to whom letters have been referred.

TAX IN EFFECT AT THEATRES

Moviemakers of Victoria paid for the first time yesterday the new 20 per cent federal government tax on theatre admissions. In almost all theatres in the city, two tickets were given to patrons, one for admission and the other representing the special war tax. Coppers made their reappearance at box offices after an absence of many years, as a result of tax charges amounting to odd numbers of cents.

Lithium, the lightest known metals, floats on water.

"Democracy Cannot Die..."

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— President Roosevelt, in his Inaugural Address



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WINNIPEG (CP) — Delegates from coast to coast, representing 500,000 Canadian women, gathered here today for the opening of the 49th annual convention of the National Council of Women.

President Mrs. George A. Spencer of Moncton, N.B., who will preside at the four-day sessions, stressed that Canadian women "are anxious to co-ordinate and focus their work to avoid waste effort."

Hon. R. F. McWilliams, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, will welcome delegates on behalf of the province, and Mayor John Queen will extend greetings from Winnipeg.

The council's war work program will come before the convention Thursday, said Mrs. Spencer.

COLWOOD

Students of Colwood School and schools in neighboring districts will be welcomed by the Colwood Women's Institute at their open meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 in Colwood Hall, to hear Edna Jacques, Canadian poetess.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Fuller, president, presiding. The call to prayer opened the meeting and various reports were duly passed. Supplies for Rocky Mountain Hospital and a boy's outfit for a school home were named as the supply allocation for this year. Mrs. T. W. McLean conducted an interesting study period, taking as her topic the opening chapter of a book entitled "Message of the Bible in Wartime." Dealing with "The Call to Repentance," Mrs. McLean called on three women to lead a discussion on the various points.

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Weddings

WILLIAMS—SAUNDERS

At St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Royal Oak, on May 16 at 8 p.m. Canon H. V. Hitchcox united in marriage Olive Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saunders, Victoria, and Edward Ross, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, 3710 West Twenty-Fourth Street, Vancouver. After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home at 1158 Mason Street, Victoria.

CLARKE—HEPWORTH

A quiet wedding took place at St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, on May 2, of Catherine Wanless (Kitty) Hepworth to Pte. F. F. Clarke, Trail, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clarke, Carey Road, Victoria. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. Parratt, Harriet Road, Victoria, and Mr. Alfred Fearon, Nanaimo, was best man. Mrs. Clarke will leave shortly to join her husband in eastern Canada.

GAIGER—LAVIS

The marriage was quietly solemnized at the First United Church vestry by Rev. F. Anderson on Friday evening of Elsie Margaret, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lavis, to Daniel Paul, son of Mrs. G. Gaiger, 756 Cloverdale Avenue, and the late Mr. G. Gaiger. Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. D. Smith, the bride was dressed in powder blue with navy accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. R. A. Willoughby was her only attendant, wearing dusty rose with navy accessories and white carnations. Mr. G. Bradsard was best man.

After the ceremony about 100 guests were received at the home of the bridegroom, Mrs. D. Smith wearing pale blue, with navy accessories and pink carnations, assisting Mrs. G. Gaiger, who wore navy blue, with matching accessories and pink carnations. The wedding cake centred the table, which was arranged with pink flowers and ivory tapers in silver holders.

After a honeymoon trip to Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. Gaiger will make their home in Victoria. Among the guests were Miss M. Targett, Vancouver; Mr. F. Thomson, Nanaimo, and Mrs. R. Melado, Vancouver.

ORMISTON—DANCER

VANCOUVER — Leaving to make their home in Seattle after they were married here Saturday night, were Kathleen Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dancer of Edmonton, and Herbert Allen (Bill) Ormiston, son of Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Ormiston of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Douglas H. Teller in the manse, the bride, frocked in smoke blue with matching accessories and corsage of gardenias and white heather, being attended by Miss Ruth Hansen, Mr. John Rutledge of Seattle was his cousin's best man.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, 4570 Belmont, where his mother, gowning in deep orchid with corsage of roses, received before a fireplace banked by gladioli and stocks.

Reception aides were Mrs. B. C. Pettingill and Mrs. Harry Small, both of Victoria, and Miss Rhoda McGary of Honolulu.

Mr. J. S. MacMillan proposed the bridal toast and the bride cut a three-tier wedding cake. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge, Mrs. Beatrice Hildebrandt and daughter Bebe of Seattle, Messrs. B. C. Pettingill and Harry Small of Victoria.



MISS JULIA CAPEN

An interesting visitor to Y.W.C.A. organizations across Canada during the next six weeks will be Miss Julia Capen, former secretary with the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. in the United States. She will be in Victoria Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23, for a volunteer leadership conference.



—Photo by Associated Screen News.

FLYING OFFICER'S BRIDE—Mrs. W. F. Carter, the former Joyce Wynn of Montreal, who was married to Flying Officer W. F. Carter, R.C.A.F., on Saturday morning at the Bishop's Palace, View Street, the ceremony being followed by a reception at the Empress Hotel. After a mainland honeymoon, they will make their home at Shoal Harbor, V.I.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will leave on Thursday for Ottawa on official business.

Rev. E. J. Thompson of Cherry Point, Victoria, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawson, Ganges Harbor, for a few days.

Colonel and Mrs. Hunter Ogilvie, Pemberton Road, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dewar of Toronto, are spending a few days up-Island. Mr. and Mrs. Dewar will return to Victoria on Friday and leave shortly afterwards for their home in Ontario.

A former Victoria College student, Reg. B. Bennett, left on Sunday for Trail, where he will be employed during the summer months by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. He recently completed fourth year applied science, chemical engineering at U.B.C.

Sergeant D. Fyvie arrived on Monday from London, Ontario, and will leave again on Thursday, accompanied by his wife, who has been spending the winter on Salt Spring Island with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hague, and their small daughter, to make their home in Ontario.

Miss Trixie Locke, R.N., of the staff of the St. Joseph's Hospital, whose marriage to Mr. James Sturrock will take place at the end of the month, was the guest of honor Thursday evening at a gathering of her fellow associates at the home of Miss Jean Purves, Dunedin Road. On her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of red roses and swainsons and later was the recipient of a handsome coffee table and table lamp. The evening was spent playing games, after which a buffet supper was served from a table daintily decorated with red roses and covered with a lace cloth. The table was presided over by Mrs. B. Lewis (Dawson), and Miss Marie Murphy. The invited guests included Mesdames H. Lewis, B. Haley, M. McIlmoyle and the Misses M. Murphy, B. Baillie, M. Lawson, G. Norman, R. Ritchie, P. Jesse, R. Waddington, M. Savage, D. Donaldson, K. Moore, S. Levitt, R. Hill, C. Balaen, I. Reikiki, A. Dumont, S. Becker, J. Dengler, G. Wahl, K. Nelson, H. Perry, J. Tweed and I. Peresini.

A miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. N. Taylor, Carnes Street, in honor of Miss Louise Marsh, whose marriage to Mr. John Wood will take place on June 4. On her arrival the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. R. W. Marsh, and the groom-elect's sister, Mrs. F. V. Richardson, were presented with corsage bouquets of roses. The many useful gifts were presented in a miniature sailing ship. The supper table, covered with a handmade lace cloth, was centred with a bowl of roses and London Pride, flanked by pink candles in silver holders. Misses Mary McKeachie, Doreen Murray and Jean Taylor assisted in serving. The invited guests were Mesdames R. W. March, E. V. Richardson, A. E. Hull, A. F. Hull, A. McKeachie, P. Nielsen, K. Reid, J. D. McNiven, J. E. Robinson, K. S. Patrick, D. McAdams, F. Turgoose, M. Brethour, R. White, and Misses Irene Hull, Jean Marsh, Mary McKeachie, Doreen Murray, Gladys Nielsen, Alice White, Daisy White, Lawrie Mobley, Olive Ashton, Bessie Milne, Helen Cotton and June Taylor.

C.G.I.T. Hostesses to Mothers at Supper

Canadian Girls In Training of Emmanuel Baptist Church together with their leaders, Miss Florence Rowley, Miss Vera Browning and Miss Lillian Parfitt, entertained at the mother and daughter banquet, Friday evening, the theme being "The Quest of Life."

Miss Margaret Spence, C.G. I.T. president, presided over the banquet and Miss Vera Browning conducted an informal sing-song. Miss Margaret Spence, toastmistress, proposed the toast "To the King," toast "To Our Church and Sunday School" was proposed by Inez Churchill and responded to by the pastor, Rev. Wilfrid L. McKay; "To Our Mothers" was proposed by Evelyn Roberts and responded to by Mrs. F. E. Spence; Doreen Browning proposed "To Our C.G.I.T. Movement" and Miss Lillian Parfitt replied. Musical items consisted of a duet by Eva Stewart and Inez Churchill and violin solos by Margaret Spence, accompanied by Miss Florence Rowley, and piano solos by Shirley Essler. "The Quest Cerebral" was effectively given by Joyce Hately, Inez Churchill and Lorraine Story.

Mrs. A. H. Marrion gave a challenging address on "The Quest of Life," wherein she stressed the great value of the home, the co-operation, loyalty and love which must prevail amongst every member of the home in order to create the spirit of unity and fellowship which every Christian home must have. She stated that home training combined with Sunday school and church training was essential today in order that our young people may know how to adjust themselves when thrust out upon the world.

The banquet concluded with an impressive candle lighting ceremony conducted by the president, Margaret Spence, assisted by Evelyn Roberts, Inez Churchill and Doreen Browning. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. L. McKay, followed by "taps." Marguerite Kamann extended a welcome to the guests. Assisting in serving were Misses Opal Abercrombie, Inez Gower and Gwen Hanson.

The W.A. to the Elks' Club will hold the regular meeting on Thursday at 8. The president, Mrs. C. V. Milton will be in the chair and the meeting will start promptly. Three papers are to be read.

Wants Cottages for Soldiers' Families

VANCOUVER (CP)—A plan to build several hundred \$1,000 cottages for use of dependents of soldiers on active service, at a rental of \$15 a month, was put before city properties committee by Mrs. B. W. Markham, representing the Women's Auxiliary of the D.C.O.R., B.C. regiment.

Mrs. Markham suggested the city rent a site at a nominal \$1 a year for 10 years. The \$15 rent, she said, would take care of the capital repayment, plus maintenance within the 10 years, at the end of which time the city would regain possession of the land, plus the cottages.

The proposal was left with the committee for consideration.

Marion Talley in Divorce Suit

LOS ANGELES—Weeping and finally near collapse, opera singer Marion Talley testified yesterday she and Adolph Eckstrom, voice teacher, were married three weeks before the birth of their daughter, Susan, now five. Each is seeking a divorce.

Miss Talley admitted that after a romantic association with Eckstrom, who was giving her singing lessons, and on the eve of a great opportunity in motion pictures, she discovered that she soon would become a mother.

The singer said that Susan was born in secrecy at the St. Paul, Minn., home of Eckstrom's family physician, and she concealed her motherhood so she would not lose her contract with M.G.M. studio. As she testified, the brown-haired Missouri girl, who rose to fame in grand opera and motion pictures, sobbed more and more until finally she could not go on and buried her face in her handkerchief.

"We might as well admit, because it will appear in evidence, that Miss Talley engaged in indiscretions with Mr. Eckstrom prior to their marriage, as a result of which their five-year-old daughter, Susan, was born one month after their marriage."

Pacht told Judge Bull that Miss Talley went to St. Paul, Minn., to give birth to the child, and that the evidence would show Eckstrom hid the baby from her for three years, placing the infant with relatives.

"We will prove that Eckstrom, through his former attorney, a New York lawyer, telephoned Miss Talley in Hollywood, de-

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manding \$150,000 as the price for information concerning the child's whereabouts. We will show that the New York lawyer made the call while Eckstrom listened in on an extension line. This \$150,000 was to be split up three ways, Eckstrom and the lawyer getting \$50,000 apiece and \$50,000 being set up as a trust fund for the baby."

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Clubwomen's News

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields evening branch of the W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Eade, Gorge Road, at 8.

Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, will meet Friday in S.O.E. Hall at 7.30, with a card party after the meeting for members and friends.

Pro Patria W.A. will hold a card game in the V.W.I. rooms tonight at 8; whist, bingo and cribbage will be played; refreshments.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Engineers will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. R. V. C. Besonnette, 649 Admirals Road, Esquimalt.

The W.M.S. of Metropolitan United Church are presenting Edna Jaques, poet and entertainer, in a recital this evening at 8.15. She is to be assisted by Pierre Timp, baritone soloist, Helen Faye and Violet Ockenden, instrumentalists, and George and Ira Green, cornetists.

W.A. to Army and Navy held their monthly meeting recently. Sick visitors for the month to be Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Phillips. A card game will be held on Thursday at Room 301, Union Building. Owing to the "black-out" the game will commence at 7.30 p.m.

Qu-Alex Girls' Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. L. Marjion, 309 Menzies Street, Miss Nora Wilson was a guest of the evening. A jam shower was held for the Solarium and two more boxes were packed for friends overseas. A report was made of the successful Mother's Day tea held recently at the Empress Hotel for which Miss Helen Atack was the convener. Mrs. C. Payne was the winner of the "mystery box." The next meeting will be held at the Japanese Tea Gardens, Gorge, on June 20 when more parcels will be packed.

The Junior Rose Court of the W.B.A. entertained their mothers and friends recently at a tea. The supervisor, Mrs. L. Gaetz, welcomed the guests. Shirley Erb and Dorothy Bohannon had charge of the flowers, each mother being presented with a corsage. A program included solos by Mrs. N. Bertucci, Miss Ilace Roskelley; recitations, Pat Yeaman, Dorothy Bohannon, Carol Pomeroy; piano solos, Connie Henson, Billy Gaetz; quartette, Lorna and Bobby Ritchie, Grant Strickland and Gordon Minnis. Doreen Coates had charge of the tea, the proceeds of which is to go to the Spitfire fund.

Metropolitan United W.M.S. met in the schoolroom Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W. H. Muncy, in the chair. Reports from the financial, temperance and supplies secretaries were read and approved. Mrs. C. Wharton conducted the service of worship. Mrs. W. L. Smith and Mrs. J. Redman reviewed the life and work of Dr. Wrinch, the surgeon of the Skeena. Mrs. A. Sullivan gave a short talk on medical missions in Canada, noting the first mission hospital under the United Church of Canada was established in British Columbia in 1898. Now there are 20 hospitals and two units, 11 of which are under the United Church W.M.S.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of Post No. 3, Native Daughters of British Columbia, in the S.O.E. Hall were: Chief factor, Mrs. D. B. Nickerson; vice factor, Mrs. R. Cruickshanks; past chief factor, Miss Muriel Creech; trustee, Mrs. R. Creech; chaplain, Mrs. D. Wright; his torian, Mrs. C. Davies; treasurer, Mrs. E. Corbett; secretary, Miss Jean Lorimer; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. King; auditor, Miss Ettie Neelds; chief guide, Miss Marjorie Gillies; assistant guide, Miss Marjorie Fraser; inner sentinel, Miss Daisy Lyle; outer sentinel, Miss Margaret Davey. The officers were installed by Past Chief Factor Mrs. J. Brown, assisted by Past Chief Factor Mrs. J. Lorimer and Past Chief Factor Miss L. Smethurst. Flowers were presented to Mrs. Nickerson. It was reported that Post No. 3 had won the Harrison Cup for the best display of initiation service at the convention held recently in New Westminster. Miss Margaret Davey offered her home on South Turner Street for a social evening on May 28. The conveners will be Miss Smethurst, Miss Lorimer and Miss Lyle. The members will finish the afghan.

Silver will turn black with the application of very little sulphur. A furlong is one-eighth of a mile.

Social and Personal

Mrs. D. Inglis of Victoria is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Inglis, at Vesuvius Bay.

Mrs. R. A. Leforgeals of Oak Bay is visiting in Vancouver for a few days, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Van Roggen.

Mrs. E. C. Kirk of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Murphy, the Uplands, has left for her home in the east.

Miss Gladwyn Beasley has returned to her home on St. Charles Street after spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Betty Labrie, whose bridesmaid she is to be shortly.

Lady Byng, who returned yesterday from Qualicum, where she has been the guest of Mrs. J. N. M. Hodgins for the past week, will leave tomorrow for Vancouver to visit Col. and Mrs. J. P. Fell before returning to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sills, Langham Court, Rockland Avenue, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sills, in Vancouver at the week-end and attended the Elsa Maxwell Spitfire party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Pater-son have returned to their home on Craigdarroch after spending the last week in Vancouver. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. Douglas Ormsby, who will be their guest for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. West and Miss Marline West of Sidney were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodman at Long Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman also had week-end guests, Mrs. Goodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard, of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys entertained a number of their friends at a cocktail party today at the Empress Hotel on the occasion of Mr. Humphreys' birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys were former residents of Duncan and he has recently recovered his sight after three years blindness.

Small Entry for U.S. Open Golf

NEW YORK (AP)—One thousand and fifty-two entries—the lowest total since 1933—have been accepted for the 1941 United States open golf championship at Fort Worth, Tex., June 5, 6 and 7, the United States Golf Association announced yesterday.

This number, slightly larger than the first count when the entries closed a week ago, includes the unusually large number of 42 players who have earned exemption from the sectional qualifying rounds. The remaining 1,010 players will have to shoot for 128 places in the big tournament at 27 locations on May 26.

The field at Fort Worth has been limited to 170 starters. Those who turned in the 30 lowest scores or tied for 30th place last year, eight former champions who were not in that group and the home club professional, Bob Byrnes, can go in without playing in the 36-hole preliminary tests next Monday.

15 FORMER CHAMPS

The field will include 15 former open championship winners, Lawson Little, the defending champion; Gene Sarazen, Ralph Guldahl, Byron Nelson, Tommy Armour, Johnny Farrell and Sam Parks, were among last year's leaders, while Fred McLeod, George Sargent, Walter Hagen, Chick Evans, Billy Burke, Johnny Goodman, Olin Dutra and Tony Manero were exempted from the sectional rounds under a new rule which gives this favor to all former champions who enter.

The other exempt players include Horton Smith, Craig Wood, Ben Hogan, Harold (Jug) McSpaden, 1939 Canadian open champion; Sam Snead, 1940 Canadian titlist, and Jim Ferrier of Australia.



VISITS TORONTO—Mrs. Sara Roosevelt, 86-year-old mother of the President of the United States, was welcomed to Toronto by officials of the Toronto Hadassah and a guard of honor composed of 40 Red Cross transport workers when she stepped from the train at the Union Station. She addressed a donors' luncheon and later was guest of honor at a reception given by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Hon. Albert Matthews.

British Women Make Plans for Post-war Rebuilding

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—British newspapers just arrived here indicate the gallant fighting women of the old land are not sitting around wringing their hands between the devastating visits of the Hun. They are planning and commenting on plans for the postwar rebuilding of their shattered cities, particularly residential districts, school areas, parks and the future safety of their children against traffic hazards.

This widespread expression of women interest, one London daily explains, led to the appointment of one woman to the 19-man commission appointed under Lord Reith, Minister of Works and Buildings, for the planning and rebuilding of these cities.

MRS. HICHENS' WORK

On the committee are Britain's 10 foremost architects headed by Professor L. Patrick Abercrombie, London County Council town-planning expert; W. H. Ansell, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and Sir Walter Citrine. The one woman member is Mrs. Lionel Hitchens, a member of the Royal Commission on distribution of industrial population.

The first study the commission is making is how to prevent speculation in valuable building sites in bombed areas. Seven cities have been chosen as test cities and plans for the rebuilding of each are being drawn up. They include four large ones, London, Liverpool, Bristol and Birmingham, and the smaller ones, Southampton and Coventry, and finally the fishing town of Exmouth. In addition special committees are working on Manchester and Sheffield.

These are considered typical examples of towns which will have to be replanned and rebuilt after the war. The committee is co-operating with the Ministry of Transport for the rerouting and organizing of the great trunk highways beyond the boundaries of London.

NOISE-FREE SCHOOLS

Women are asking for noise-free schools and receiving the co-operation of the officials of the Board of Education and the Teachers' Association. In reconstruction the committee is considering schools with soundproof walls, special playgrounds and sites in neighborhoods as "dust-free" as possible. Mrs. Hitchens suggests also that "they should be far from factories, cemeteries, sewage works or trades having offensive odors."

A further idea submitted by the committee is that the east end of London should be so rebuilt "as to incorporate many gardens, beautiful squares and blocks of flats so that not only thousands of workers, but also the many thousands of city clerks may find agreeable living quarters there."

Evidently the "white collar" occupations are not to be forgotten after the war.

Red Cross Notes

KNITTING CONTEST
Registered Red Cross groups, branches and units in British Columbia have been invited to make entries for these special classes to be exhibited at the forthcoming Canadian Pacific Exhibition in Vancouver, August 25 to September 1. These classes and prizes are:

KNITTING—PRIZE \$5
Class 1282: A set consists of one pair soldier's socks, one sleeveless sweater, one turtle neck sweater, one pair mitts or gloves, one helmet.

HOSPITAL SEWING—PRIZE \$3
Class 1283: A set consists of one pair men's pyjamas, one dressing gown, one hospital bed gown.

REFUGEE SEWING—\$5
Class 1284: A set consists of one girl's coat or dress, or suit, woolen material and lined. One pair boy's trousers, one woman's nightgown, one man's shirt.

All articles must be made by Red Cross workers from Red Cross materials and according to Red Cross directions and patterns. These may be secured from branches or provincial headquarters. Articles may be the work of one or more members of the same unit but the competition is not open to individuals. There is no entry fee.

Entry forms also have been sent to branches for distribution and further desired information may be had from provincial Red Cross headquarters, 213 Marine Building, Vancouver.

CEDAR HILL FETE
The Junior Red Cross garden party will be held Wednesday

afternoon from 2.30 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, 3907 Blenkinsop Road, sponsored by the Cedar Hill School. No gate charge will be made, but free gate prizes will be given to some lucky child and adult. Patriotic choruses by the children, afternoon tea starting at 3.30, as well as many other events will be features of the occasion. All proceeds go direct to the Junior Red Cross.

In the event of the inclemency of the weather, the fete will be held at St. Luke's Hall. Special bus arrangements for Cadboro Bay and the city have been made.

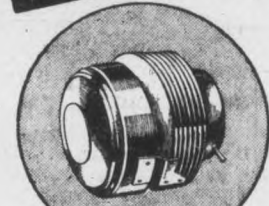
Island Strawberry Supply Plentiful

Wholesale row announced this morning that local strawberries are now plentiful on the market. The price today is 20 cents a basket, and as the flow increases this price will decline. Dealers on the row said there would be an abundance for the holiday week-end.

Cantaloupes are now being re-tailed in the city, and gooseberries are arriving daily. Because of the recent overcast weather asparagus supplies have been limited, but this situation is expected to be alleviated within the next few days.

A shipment of California cabbage was received on the row this morning and a carload of California new potatoes was expected this afternoon. Also arriving today was a shipment of Utah celery. There are a few local carrots on the market but not enough to satisfy the current demand. Okanagan bargain apples are still plentiful and are moving quickly with heavy local consumption.

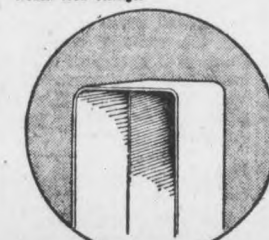
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AL HOSTAK, Seattle's "de-savaged" middleweight fighter, has gone east to Chicago for another crack at Tony Zale and the National Boxing Association version of the world championship. Which brings to mind that this division is in a terrible muddle. The other night young Billy Soose took a highly-disputed decision from old Ken Overlin and won the New York-California recognition as titleholder.

The Hostak-Zale affair finds the northwest boy tackling the chap who has beaten and knocked him out. Collegian Soose took eight of 10 rounds from Zale in one of those above-the-weight affairs, so you can see there is not a great deal of class in the division. What boxing needs to inject new life into it is some fighters.

This is true all the way along the line, and it may be considered unusual inasmuch as more boys are boxing today than at any other time in history. Vastly expanded gymnasium floor space is crowded.

Joe Louis, Billy Conn and possibly Fritzie Zivic are the only current champions worthy of titles.

Conn leaves the lightweight-weight class to a handful of mediocre mittmen.

Low Jenkins has the wallop of some of the old-timers, but little else, and the other night he didn't even have his wallop against Bob Montgomery.

Harry Jeffra is a so-so featherweight claimant, and Petey Scalzo, who divides the honors, had a lily placed in his fist by un-

known Mickey Serrian in a non-title match in Hollywood. Lou Salica is a veteran out-smarting bantam nobodies. The flyweight championship long since has been lost track of. Golden Glove tournaments and such have produced quantity, but little quality.

The answer probably is that youngsters are raised in more comfort nowadays.

There are no more Jack Dempseys climbing off the rods.

Charlie Gibson, new owner of the Olympic Bowling Alleys, has been associated with the bowling business from away back. He first started in the pin racket in 1906 and has been actively engaged ever since. He operates 87 alleys in Winnipeg; 32 in Calgary and eight in Port Arthur. In addition he has 27 billiard tables working in Winnipeg and 18 in Calgary making 192 units in all.

Although he refused to make any definite statement we feel pretty sure Gibson will soon become a resident of Victoria. "I now have an interest on the coast and intend to turn over the management of my Winnipeg alleys to my two sons so it may not be long before I take up residence in your city," Gibson said.

In his younger days Gibson was a better than average bowler. We learned he held the high three-game record for the Winnipeg City League for around 20 years with a mark of 742. In recent years, however, that mark has been shattered three times. "And the tough part of it all is that I'm not as young as I used to be and there is little chance now of my regaining the record," he remarked with a laugh.

Eagles Win Baseball

Tied for Top Spot

Eagles marked up victory number two in the senior ball league last night, taking the Tillicum Athletics for a 4 to 2 ride. The win boosted the lodgement into a first place tie with Chemainus, each with two triumphs and no defeats.

It marked the second straight loss for the Tillicums, last year's league champions. Tomorrow night the Eagles will have a chance to take undisputed possession of first place when they tangle with Pitzer and Nex at the Athletic Park, starting at 6. In their last meeting the Eagles scored an 11 to 0 win.

Les Stobo was the winning hurler last night. He allowed seven hits and struck out 13 during the seven innings. Stobo held the Tillicums scoreless for six innings. Southpaw Louie Leonard hurled for the Tillicums. He was nicked for six hits and struck out three. Leonard failed to get the necessary support from his teammates, and in the fourth inning, with two away, they bobbled the ball around to allow three runs to cross the plate. Eagles got one more run in the fifth.

Getting two for three playing, manager Charlie Strouler led the Eagles' offensive with Casey and Porter topping the Tillicums with two for three.

Short score follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Tillicums	2	7	4
Eagles	4	6	4

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Open Nine-hole Links at Sooke

Constructed on rolling land well adapted to providing natural hazards a new nine-hole golf course at Sooke will be opened Saturday afternoon.

Constructed and owned by F. G. Waide, the new layout is located on the old Jordan River Road, within 200 yards of the Sooke Community Hall. The course is 2,500 yards in length and will be an interesting nine holes for any golfer to play. The longest hole, 540 yards, and the shortest, 120, while the remainder average from 275 to 350 yards. Waide started work on his course last August and states it is a natural turf course.

A clubhouse will be secured and it is expected the new links will be popular with Victorians as well as the residents of Sooke.

Par for the course follows: 434533444-34.

RACING RESULTS

LINCOLN FIELDS—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Five furlongs:
James Quater (Ross) \$31.60 \$12.20 \$4.20
Golden Goose (Adams) 4.60 2.60 2.60
Fame (McComb) 2.20 2.20 2.20
Time, 1:01 1-5. Also ran: Trebia, Kee, Kee, High and Kavy, Helen Agnes.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Hasty Star (Boyer) \$23.20 \$8.20 \$6.80
Gold Mead (Berger) 3.80 2.80 2.80
Pop's River (Fox) 4.90 4.90 4.90
Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Little Drift, Fair Hava, Sir Mowley, Little Hig, Goshen, Velled Prophet, Barbara S. Wild Pigeon.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Blackie Bee (Thompson) \$11.60 \$6.20 \$5.40
Address (Cruckshank) 15.40 9.20 9.20
Kesse (Ittrich) 11.00 11.00 11.00
Time, 1:49. Also ran: Copper Tube, Bell Ringer, I Chase, Conrad F. Simko, Slavic, You Alone, Amnety.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Appointee (McComb) \$4.60 \$3.00 \$2.60
Light as Air (Thompson) 3.00 2.60 2.60
Air Hostess (Ittrich) 3.80 3.80 3.80
Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: C. C. Curtiss.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Opera Star (McComb) \$5.50 \$3.60 \$3.00
Royal Blue (Hightower) 9.20 5.90 5.90
Torch Gleam (Berger) 3.40 3.40 3.40
Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Sherron Ann, Ottomann, Court Grounder.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Potranco (Crab) \$6.40 \$3.40 \$2.60
Equistar (McComb) 6.00 3.60 3.60
Vino Puro (Adams) 3.20 3.20 3.20
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Double Call, Flying Lili, Ballinderry, Uncle Walter, Frank's Boy.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Pink Gal (Pool) \$14.60 \$6.80 \$5.20
Bourne (McAndrews) 4.40 3.20 3.20
Golden Era (Adams) 3.80 3.80 3.80
Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Chance Ray, Torch Blisk, Ranger II, Hope Diamond.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Had a Moon (Cricht) \$10.80 \$5.60 \$5.80
Had a Boy (Richard) 17.40 8.00 8.00
Winamare (Littrell) 3.80 3.80 3.80
Time, 1:48 1-5. Also ran: Good Doctor, He Man, Miss Grief, Mack's Hope, Starline, Mystery Lad, Hi Sky, Hunter, Gypsy Monarch.

PLANNING HUGE BOWLING CONTEST

A meeting of all bowlers in the city has been planned for next Monday night at Gibson's Olympic Bowl, Yates Street, to complete arrangements for one of the largest bowling tournaments ever held in Victoria.

Officials of the various leagues at the Bowl, and Arcade Alleys have made preliminary plans for the event, entire proceeds from which will go to aid British air raid victims.

The tournament will include

Jokers Battle Army Tonight

India rubber will again be flying in all directions this evening as local box lacrosse picks up from where it left off last Friday evening and continues on its way to the August playoffs. The game tonight will see the Army make its second appearance of the season, this time playing the Jokers. Hostilities will be declared at 8:30 and at the early evening hour of 7 Dunc Turner's Heaneys outfit will attempt to put a crimp in the prolific passing of the so far unbeaten McLean's Bakery team.

Lieut. MacDonald, who coaches the military boys in this bumpy pastime, found out in the last game that all the Army team needed to give the other league entries a severe headache was better combination and better physical condition. It seems that route marches don't supply the needed stamina for rushing around a lacrosse box for 60 minutes, so the officer-coach promised last Friday evening that his men were going to get more strenuous workouts. As far as combination is concerned that is a matter of time. This team is composed of some good boxla material and before many moons have faded into posterity it won't be content to ride in the rumble seat.

SMITH COACHES JOKERS

But in the camp of tonight's opposition things are popping also. Gus Munroe will handle the task of managing the black-shirt boys and Jimmy Smith will direct operations from the bench. Jimmy, who has garnered a wealth of experience coaching in various sports during the past few years, is expected to improve the teamwork of the Jokers. If this comes about, the Joker jallopy will prove to be one of the most dangerous cars on the boxla road.

In any case both teams intend to show improved talents this evening and, whatever the outcome, the battle should be as torrid and humid as many of the best that have been offered to the Victoria public during the last two years.

Champions Win Boxing Duels

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Petey Scalzo of New York successfully defended his N.B.A. featherweight title last night, beating the veteran Phil Zwick of Kaukauna, Wis., by a decision in 15 rounds before a crowd of 8,500. Scalzo weighed 125, Zwick 124½.

Zwick, who has been fighting for more than 20 years, staged a great finish winning the last round by a good margin, but the lead champion had built up in the earlier rounds enabled him to win.

Most of the action was packed into three rounds, the fourth, 11th and 15th. Scalzo had Zwick in trouble when he got through the veteran's tight guard with stiff rights in the fourth and 11th. In the final round Zwick got over a left hook and a right cross that sent Scalzo tumbling through the ropes. He was up at a count of five.

ANGOTT VICTOR

CLEVELAND (AP)—Sammy Angott, National Boxing Association world lightweight champion, took a split 10 round decision over Lenny (Boom-Boom) Mancini, of Youngstown, Ohio, here last night with a determined rally in the final round.

Two judges voted for the Louisville scrapper with Referee Joe Sedley's ballot marked for the 22-year-old Ohioan. At 138, Angott had a one pound weight advantage.

The Associated Press score sheet gave the champion five rounds, Mancini three, with two even.

There were no knockdowns, although Angott slipped to the floor for no count in the sixth after a rapid-fire exchange.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	9	.710
St. Louis	20	8	.714
New York	16	12	.571
Chicago	12	15	.444
Boston	12	17	.414
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
Pittsburgh	10	18	.400
Philadelphia	9	20	.310
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	17	11	.607
Chicago	17	11	.607
St. Louis	16	12	.571
New York	16	17	.485
Boston	13	14	.481
Washington	14	18	.438
Philadelphia	12	18	.400
St. Louis	10	18	.357
COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	30	11	.722
Seattle	24	18	.571
San Diego	22	20	.524
San Francisco	20	23	.465
Hollywood	18	23	.438
Los Angeles	18	23	.438
Portland	17	23	.423
Oakland	17	25	.405

No Bottleneck



Breadon-Baseball Freak

Greatest Trader

NEW YORK (AP)—They've had only seven months or so to get ready for the party, so it's only natural that some of the National League clubs suddenly have discovered they forgot to get shirt studs or collar buttons and have dashed frantically to Uncle Sam Breadon's general merchandise store to get what they need.

He's always got it in stock, or on order, whether it is a pitcher, an infielder or an outfielder, and he'll let it go at a price—his price. All he keeps for himself is just enough ball players to make his Cardinals a stout pennant contender.

He's got ex-Cards scattered all over the league. In fact, if the New York Giants make a couple more deals with him they'll be known as the Cardinal B team. Bill McGee, Joe Orenco, Bob Bowman, Burgess Whitehead and Ken O'Dea all came from the St. Louis player market.

He has only one rival as a David Harum. Gerry Nugent of the Phils runs a high-class general store catering to the carriage trade, but he doesn't have much of a stock. For one Highe or Walters he has up for sale Breadon has a dozen assorted players up for sale or swap.

ALWAYS RECEIVES

We can't recall offhand a case where Breadon put out any money in a major league player transaction. He's always on the receiving end, financially, and it is estimated that he has taken in around \$200,000 since the close of the 1940 season.

This figure is based on reports that he received \$30,000 for Bowman, \$35,000 for Orenco, \$55,000 for Mickey Owen, \$15,000 for Stu Martin, \$17,000 for Mike Ryba, \$7,500 for Tot Pressnell, \$7,500 for Newell Kimball, \$25,000 for Ernie Koy, and \$20,000 for McGee.

In many of these deals he also received players, much as a dealer will take in a used car as a trade-in. For instance, he got Harry Gumbert from the Giants in the McGee deal. Gumbert is a good, journeyman pitcher, but it's a pretty safe bet that Breadon just took him for resale, as the Cardinals already have so many good pitchers that Billy Southworth doesn't know what to do with them.

The shrewd Cardinal owner doesn't go out looking for deals. He has the merchandise and the buyers come to him, and he usually turns a neat profit because he has the man or men the buyers want right now, regardless of cost.

For instance, he got \$100,000 plus for Joe Medwick and Curt Davis, in addition to Ernie Koy, Sam Nahem, Carl Doyle and Bert Haas. Nahem has developed into a fine young pitcher. Koy was sold the other day to the Reds, and the estimated \$25,000 Breadon received for him can be added to the profit on the Medwick deal.

The remarkable part about it is that the cards get rid of all these good players, and still don't feel their loss. We can think of only one deal that backfired. That was the one sending Gus Mancuso to New York so he could help the Giants win the 1933 pennant.

CHICAGO—Harvey Dubs, 143, Windsor, Ont., outpointed Tony Petroskey, 142, Muskegon, Mich., (8).

Dodgers Have National League in an Uproar

Thompson Fights Draw With Musto

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Turkey Thompson, Los Angeles Negro, and Tony Musto of Chicago slammed and tugged at each other for 10 rounds last night. When the milling was over, neither was any closer to a championship match with heavyweight Joe Louis.

Referee Abe Roth, who seldom calls them that way, ruled the match a draw. Many ringsiders thought 21-year-old Turkey had a shade the better of it because of his sharper hitting—when he could find Musto to hit. Musto weighed 200½ and Thompson 187½.

The best bout from the standpoint of the crowd of 14,000 in Wrigley Field was the technical knockout scored by Jackie Wilson, another Los Angeles Negro, over Baby Arizmendi in the eighth. They were billed for 10 rounds for the state welterweight title.

Wilson, gunning for welterweight champion Fritzie Zivic, got off the floor twice in the first round and went on to punch holes through the courageous but waning Aztec.

RUTH-COBB MATCH

NEW YORK (AP)—The first 18 holes of the Babe Ruth-Ty Cobb charity golf match will be played June 25 in Boston, and the second 18 the following day in the New York area, it was announced yesterday by Fred Corcoran, P.G.A. tournament manager. The courses have yet to be selected.

Team Match Set At Colwood Club

Tomorrow afternoon at the Colwood Golf Club the annual president's vs. captain's team match will be played, with the first foursome teeing off at 1.30. At the conclusion of play a dinner will be held in the clubhouse followed by the annual meeting.

The draw, with the president's team first named, follows:

T. S. McPherson and A. Dale-Davies vs. W. G. Crawford and J. E. Goldring.

A. T. Goward vs. Dr. J. M. Keys.

C. Denham and Clyde Savage vs. E. Horsey and J. R. Nicolson.

E. Horsman and A. D. Straith vs. B. Hunnings and R. B. Van Horne.

A. Reynolds and G. Wheaton vs. B. Osborough and H. Francis.

W. A. Cameron and G. Fawcett vs. W. Passmore and O. Droob.

G. Straith and J. Chanter vs. H. Hodges and G. Quincey.

F. Norton and A. Gonnason vs. A. V. King and J. Beatty.

I. G. Douglas and J. Fuller vs. D. Palmer and J. W. Hill.

PIGEON RACING

The Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club held its fifth race of the old bird series over the week-end from Boston Bar, a distance of 135 miles. Weather conditions were against the birds and velocities were lower than in previous races.

Results in yards per minute follow: B. Woolley 554.1, W. McPherson 553.6, E. Hill 547.9, A. Hardy 544.0, W. R. Tait 534.5, S. R. Knott 529.2, J. Cambrey 527.2, G. S. Eden 518.7, H. Saville 503.1, N. Rowe 502.5, J. Bowcott 500.8 and Knowles Bros. 487.6.

E. Hill won all pools.

The next race will be from Spencer's Bridge, birds to be countermarked and basketed between 10 and 12.30 Saturday at club headquarters.

Protests May Upset Standings

First-place jams in the National League are as common as traffic tie-ups in New York, but the senior circuit has one now that only President Ford Frick can untangle.

Brooklyn Dodgers have lost two games in a row at Chicago to the Cubs, and yesterday slipped out of the percentage lead, although remaining half a game ahead of St. Louis Cardinals on won-lost reckoning.

However, the Dodgers complicated this otherwise commonplace mixup by protesting both games on the grounds that the Cubs had 26 men on their squad, one over the limit that went into effect May 15.

This is a delicate dilemma and not at all a simple matter of counting the roll. The player in question is outfielder Charley Gilbert, whom Brooklyn traded to the Cubs in the Billy Herman deal. He was playing under option at Montreal, and the deal provided that the International League club turn him over to the Cubs June 1.

In the meantime he sprained an ankle and went to Philadelphia to get repairs. He never has been any closer to Chicago than he is right now—roughly 800 miles—and considerable investigation may be necessary to establish his present connection.

NEED WEEK'S STUDY

President Frick says it may be a week before he can make a ruling, and during the interim the protest not only will reflect on the first-place struggle between the Cardinals and Dodgers, but also on the Cubs, who moved into the first division yesterday.

If the Cubs can't cut off a man, and the protest is upheld a week from now, other managers may holler, too, and a lot of games be lost by forfeit. On the other hand the Dodgers will have to show why and how Gilbert can be included on the Cubs' roster 10 days before they themselves are to deliver him.

Even if Brooklyn wins the protest it won't erase the humiliation of yesterday's 14 to 1 walling. The Cubs climbed on chubby Hugh Casey, who had won five games without a defeat, and kayoed him with nine runs in the second inning. Claude Passeau, the Cubs' pitching ace, contributed a homer with the bases loaded in the big inning, and then proceeded to choke the Dodgers with four-hit hurling. Bill Nicholson hit his seventh homer of the season with one on and Babe Phelps hit one for Brooklyn's lone run.

Cleveland's American League leaders also were bumped off again yesterday by Philadelphia Athletics 5 to 4, although Al Milnar, the Indians' southpaw ace, homered with one on. Rookie Les McCrabb kept nine hits well spaced and was supported by a 12-hit offensive led by Frank Hayes.

Dennis Galehouse, who had pitched a one-hit shutout his last time out, held New York Yankees to four safeties as St. Louis Browns forged a 5 to 1 victory with the help of a couple of Yankee fielding miscues. New York's only run was a homer by Bill Dickey.

Young John Gorsica pitched four-hit ball for Detroit Tigers to beat Boston Red Sox 4 to 2, and lost a shutout in the seventh when Ted Williams homered with one on. It was Detroit's fifth straight victory and kept the

Adanacs Score Lacrosse Win

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—New Westminster Adanacs took over sole possession of second place in the Inter-city Box Lacrosse League here last night when they stood off a last-period rally to down Vancouver Burrards, 15 to 13.

Adanacs, minus several stars of recent years, were bolstered and paced to victory by two newcomers, Johnny Douglas and Bert Houston, both from junior ranks.

Burrards opened the scoring and held a 4 to 2 lead at the first interval but Adanacs outscored them in the second to end the half in a 7 to 7 deadlock. The New Westminster squad opened up in the third and poured in eight goals against three for Burrards.

Taking the floor behind a deficit of 15 to 10 Burrards went all out in an attempt to pull ahead and hit the net for three counters but Adanacs held scoreless managed to weather the fierce attack.

American League champs right on the heels of the second-place Chicago White Sox, who shipped Washington Senators 8 to 2.

The day's best pitching duel was in the National League where Pittsburgh ended New York Giants' four-game winning streak 2 to 1. Max Baer of the Pirates allowed only four hits, while old Carl Hubbell gave up six.

Cincinnati Reds ripped off 14 hits to beat Boston Braves 7 to 3 behind Johnny Vander Meer. Catcher Ernie Lombardi distinguished himself by throwing out four runners at second.

Score follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	9	1
Philadelphia	5	12	3
Batteries—Milnar, Brown (8) and Hemsley; McCrabb and Hayes.			
Detroit	4	10	0
Boston	2	4	2
Batteries—Gorsica and Tebbetts; Dobson, Harris (7), Judd (9) and Peacock.			
St. Louis	5	8	0
New York	1	4	2
Batteries—Galehouse and Ferrell; Russo, Peek (7) and Stancou (8) and Dickey.			
Chicago	8	9	2
Washington	2	10	1
Batteries—Smith and Tresh; Kennedy, Masterson (7) and Evans.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	4	2
Chicago	14	14	2
Batteries—Casey, Brown (2), Hamlin (3), Tamulis (8) and Owen, Phelps (3); Passeau and McCullough, George (8).			
New York	1	4	0
Pittsburgh	2	6	1
Batteries—Hubbell and Danning; Butcher and Lopez.			
Boston	3	9	4
Cincinnati	7	14	3
Batteries—Salvo, Lamarna (8) and Berres, Grempe (8); Vander Meer, Beggs (9) and Lombardi.			

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL			
	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	0	4	0
Spokane	3	9	2

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Tungsten Helped Hitler Prepare for New World War

In 1938, before the outbreak of the present war, Germany went once more into the world's markets to obtain a certain metal. The metal was tungsten, of which Germany had no supply of her own.

Hitler wanted tungsten to harden steel. This metal makes steel wear longer, and gives it far more strength. It is of great value for armor plate, and in making the barrels of big guns.



Above: Indians of Andes Mountains crushing Wolfram ore. Below: An Indian working a "jig," a primitive machine for taking tungsten from the powdered ore.

Another use of tungsten is for steel used in tools and machines which will produce weapons of war, or other products. Such steel will wear from three to five times as long as ordinary steel.

So Hitler obtained 15,400 tons of tungsten in 1938. It was about one-fourth of the world production. It was far more than Germany's share. Today we may look back and think of the difference if the United States, Great Britain and France had outbid Hitler for those 15,400 tons. In that case Germany's war factories might not be working so well today.

Most tungsten comes from Asia, nearly three-fifths of the amount produced. China leads all nations in output, with more than 35 per cent. Burma is second. Later come Portugal, the United States, Bolivia, Chosen and the Malay States. Several other countries dig up a little.

The name "tungsten" came from the Swedish language, and means "heavy stone." The ore from which it usually is obtained is called wolfram, and is indeed heavy. A cubic foot of it weighs more than seven cubic feet of water. The tungsten itself is nearly as heavy as gold, about 18 times as heavy as water!

Of all metals, tungsten takes the most heat to melt. The temperature must be more than 5,900 degrees Fahrenheit before it will turn into liquid.

Tungsten steel usually has from 1 per cent to 9 per cent of tungsten in it. It is helpful in making tools and machines which are used in peace as well as war. Tungsten finds a place in telegraph keys and in spark coil points.

The most common use of tungsten in everyday life has been in electric light bulbs. Hundreds of millions of such bulbs have been made and sold. An extremely thin tungsten wire is placed inside the bulb; when electricity passes through it, it glows and we have electric light.

HOROSCOPE

MAY 21

Benefic aspects rule today. It is an excellent time for community activity. Many people will be in an enthusiastic frame of mind which will greatly aid them in business and other interests.

Women should guard against petty quarrels in the home. The seers advise that this is a day for compromise in domestic affairs.

London astrologers foresee serious economic problems in the European countries now dominated by the Axis powers. Food shortages will become more and more apparent.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year in which independence of thought and action will greatly help them. They should achieve what they set out to do in the late fall and early winter.

Children born on this day will be loyal companions and will be capable of an extraordinary amount of work.

LANGFORD

An excellent concert was staged in the schoolhouse Friday evening, under the auspices of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association.

A clever play entitled "The Model Musical Society," written by the principal, Miss H. E. Guy, proved amusing. Those taking

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Wash Tubbs



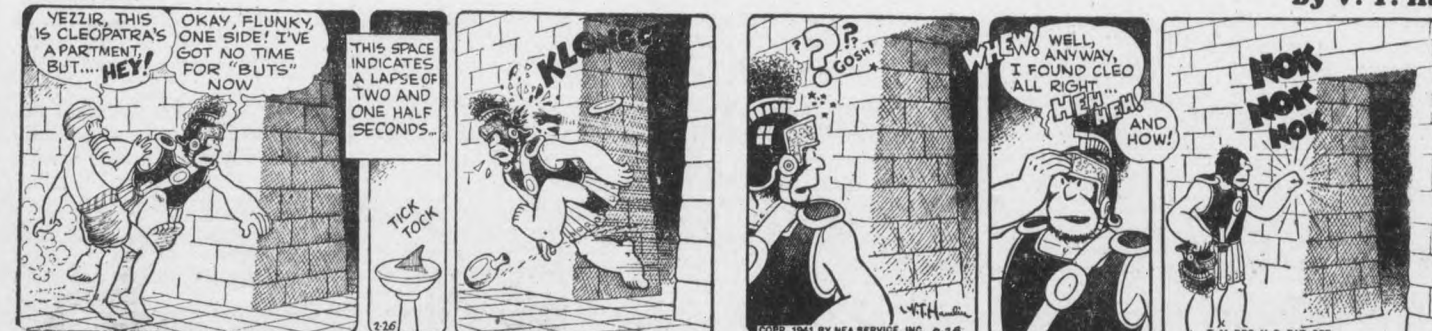
By Roy Crane

Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

Freckles and His Friends



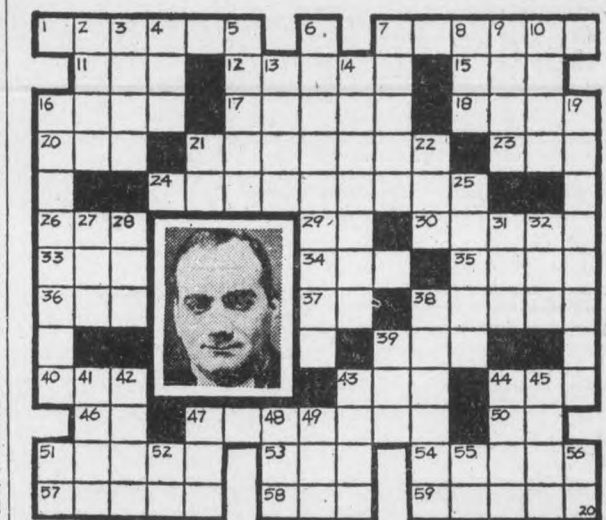
By Merrill Blosser

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL** 47 To enliven. 4 Anger. person of animation or —. 1, 7 Pictured. 50 Paid publicity. 5 Smells. 11 Italian singer. 51 Hourly. 6 His voice is — on phono- 19 He had the — singing. 12 Challenger. 53 Neither. 7 Formula of voice of his day. 15 Data. 54 He had a rich-voice. 8 Uncooked. 21 3.1416. 16 Weathercock. 57 He was a star in an American- 9 Mussel. 22 Lair. 17 Stout. 18 Means of flight. 10 Wise. 25 Garments. 20 To annoy. 58 Form of no. 13 Keeper of sheep for Adam. 28 Horse's food. 21 Ironed. 59 Slab of stone. 14 Tested. 31 Ribbed cloth. 23 Over (contr.). 2 Stingy. 16 He was a 38 Principles. 24 One who misguides. 39 Still. 41 On top of. 26 Tree. 29 Railway (abbr.). 42 Greater in quantity. 30 Giantess of fate. 33 Meadow. 34 Veteran. 43 Portion. 35 Red vegetable. 36 Frigid. 44 Nuisance. 37 Verbal ending. 38 Wigwag. 45 False god. 39 Affirmative. 40 Sweet potato. 47 Room recess. 48 Small hotel. 43 To write. 44 A little while. 51 Stop! 52 Measure of area. 55 And. 56 Musical note. 46 Toward.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



part were Lois Brain, Betty Downes, Edna Young, Viola Savage, Evelyn Smith, Phyllis Staverman, Doris Pearce, Alice Marie Rodgers, Jackie Taylor, Dean Freeman, Ritchie Le Quesne, Frank Clevette, Edgar Young and Jack Guiney.

Songs were given by Shirley Ashe, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. W. Robinson, the school juniors and the senior scholars choir. Mrs. V. Rush gave dramatic selections and Mrs. J. Nimmo and Mrs. Rush played a piano duet. Victoria artists included Mrs. A. G. O'Brien, violinist; Frank Tupman, songs; and Joy Groves, solo and dialect impersonations. Bruce Hutchinson spoke on the Victory Loan, explaining the necessity of everybody helping.

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'38 Ford	925	875	50	'30 Chevrolet D546A	250	195	55
'38 Ford	895	825	70	'31 Essex D533A	275	175	100
'37 Chevrolet	850	795	55				
'36 Dodge Del.	825	765	60				
'37 Ford De Luxe	795	675	120				
'35 Chevrolet, 1099	735	665	70				
'34 Packard	795	650	145				
'37 Ford	695 as is	595	100				
'35 Nash	695	585	110				
'36 Singer	595	495	100				
'32 Frontenac	425	375	50				
'32 Studebaker, 7-pass	495	295	200				
'30 Dodge	295	195	100				
'29 LaSalle	350	195	155				

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A.R.P. Demonstration, Broadcast Tonight

A radio broadcast, a demonstration of A.R.P. work and a district wardens' meeting are listed among this evening's preparations for Thursday night's blackout test. W. Ellis, chief local A.R.P. officer, announced today. From 6.45 to 7 Mr. Ellis and Chief of Police J. A. McLellan will discuss the blackout in a broadcast over CFCT.

At 8 a practical demonstration of civilian protection work, dealing specifically with gas and incendiary bombs, will be held at South Park School. Wardens from all districts have been invited to attend.

Another district meeting will be held at the same time at North Ward.

Nine \$2.50 fines were paid by motorists in City Police Court today on parking charges.

STRAWBERRIES FOR CHARITIES

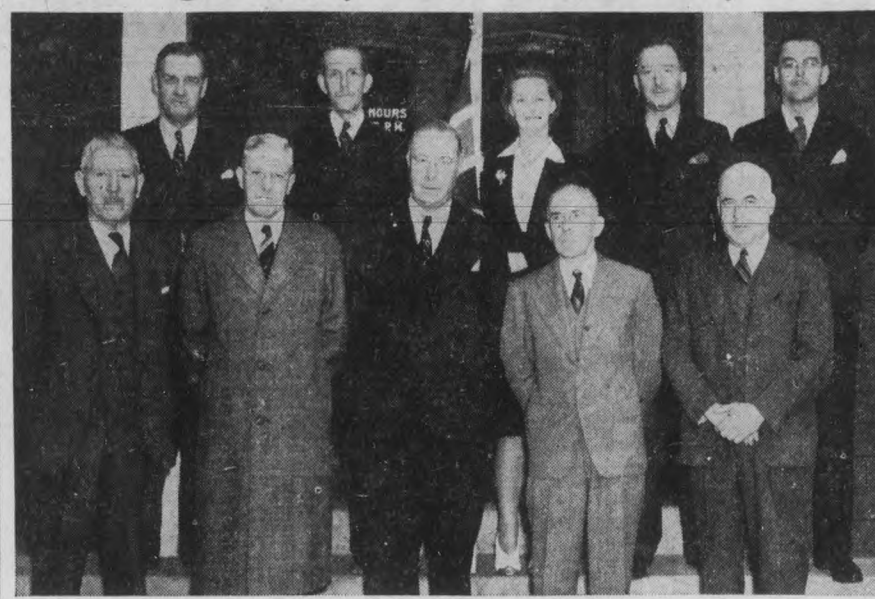
Because the Victory War Loan campaign demands the full effort of all citizens, the Saanich Strawberry Festival Committee decided last night to forego this year's parade and crowning of a Strawberry Queen.

Instead the Saanich growers will donate crates of strawberries to charitable organizations during the festival week from May 31 to June 7. A well-attended meeting of the Victoria and Saanich sections of the committee decided to proceed with a campaign of newspaper and poster publicity to boost the sale of Saanich strawberries on the local market.

The committee approved a contribution of \$25 toward the expenses of the trip of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team to the Portland Rose Festival this year, in view of the publicity received by Victoria and vicinity through sending the team to Portland last year. The team will take several crates of Saanich strawberries to Portland for distribution to the mayor and civic officials, the county commissioners and the staffs of the Portland newspapers.

Fred Mockford, 12, 1418 Pembroke Street, went to the Crescent Shows carnival after school yesterday to ride the ferris wheel and glider and to have some fun. He had 90 cents saved which was tucked away in a purse. He took the purse out of his pocket to get some money and a man, 18 or 20 years old, snatched it and made a getaway. That is the story young Fred told city police.

Promoting Victory Loan in Oak Bay



Members of the Victory War Loan Committee for Oak Bay are pictured at the Municipal Hall. From left to right, front row, are T. H. Johnson, J. Vaughan Roberts, R. R. Taylor (chairman), T. C. Rogers (vice-chairman), G. Treleaven. Back row, left to right, N. R. Stewart, Captain Dexter, Mrs. A. Boorman, J. Sterling, A. G. Higgs. Absent when this picture was taken were P. Cunningham and W. H. Martin.

TOWN TOPICS

The B.C. Department of Mines today drew the attention of mining interests that renewal of free miners' certificates must be made by May 31.

Cyril E. Clark was found guilty of vagrancy and was sentenced to 15 days at hard labor by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court today.

Mrs. John Herring, 1034 Clare Street, told city police this morning her clothesline was raided last night and some ladies' underwear and nightdresses stolen.

Ward 4 Victoria Liberal Association will hold a whist party next Wednesday evening, May 28, at 8, in Liberal Headquarters, Government and Broughton Streets.

City police were informed by officials of the Crescent Shows, that a man reached into a ticket-selling booth at one of the rides and grabbed some change. He disappeared in the crowd.

Tonight at First Baptist Church, Major W. Garrard will address the Victoria branch of the British-Israel World Federation on "Glastonbury, and the Giant Zodiac," recently discovered from the air.

It was erroneously stated yesterday that the band which led the funeral procession of Dong Wing on Sunday afternoon was from Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. Officials of the branch stated this morning that their band was disbanded last December and the uniforms were turned over to the Red Cross Society.

Alderman Archie Wills left this afternoon to represent Mayor Andrew McGavin at the meeting of the British American War Relief Association. At a luncheon, which will be staged by the Seattle Rotary Club tomorrow in honor of Empire Day, Sir Clutha McKenzie, the blind New Zealand hero of the Gallipoli campaign, will be the speaker. Invitations were extended by the association to the mayors of Victoria and Vancouver. Mayor J. W. Cornett will represent Vancouver.

\$600,000 Road Bids Opened for B.C.

Tenders were opened today by Arthur Dixon, Deputy Minister of Public Works, for 13 provincial road-building projects, aggregating an expenditure of nearly \$600,000.

The projects constituted a major share of the government's 1941 road-building program. Opening of the tenders had been postponed from last week when one firm asked the right to bid at the last minute.

Of main interest to Victorians were bids for reconstruction work on the Malahat Drive, which was divided into two projects totaling an expenditure of more than \$250,000. It is possible only one of

these will be proceeded with in the current year.

The first project calls for reconstruction of the road between mile 20.68 and mile 21.83, and between miles 22 and 23. The bids on this work were: Dawson, Wade and Co. Ltd., \$148,014; General Construction Co. Ltd., \$149,712; E. J. Ryan Construction Co. Ltd., \$152,431.

The second Malahat project calls for repaving the highway behind Mill Bay between miles 23 and 27.53. Bids for this work were: Dawson, Wade and Co. Ltd., \$116,933; General Construction Co. Ltd., \$119,211.

All other work in today's tenders concerned mainland roads.

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AIR FORCE NEEDS 3,800 RECRUITS

The Royal Canadian Air Force is seeking 3,800 recruits before August 1 for guard and general duties.

Fifteen hundred security guards and 2,300 men for general duties will be needed. For guard duty, veterans are preferred. Recruits must be between 18 and 50 years of age, in medical category A and with safe color vision. The men for general duties may also be between 18 and 50 years of age, and must be in medical category A.

Local candidates may apply to Flt.-Lt. R. E. Horsfield, 213 Belmont Building.

OBITUARY

ROCKINGHAM—The funeral of Mrs. Ethel Vincent Rockingham will be held tomorrow afternoon, Rev. P. J. Disney conducting service at St. John's Church, Colwood, at 3.30, instead of at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, as previously announced. Interment at Colwood.

WINGEN—Mrs. Julia Christine Wingen of Tofino died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 72. She was born in Thordheim, Norway, and had been living in this province for 47 years. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

CRAIG—Mrs. Norah Jane Craig, widow of William F. Craig, of 61 Maddock Avenue, Saanich, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 81. She was born in Battleford, Sask., and first lived in Victoria 50 years ago before moving to Qu'Appelle, Sask., where she lived until returning to this city about 1921. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2, Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating. Interment in Royal Oak.

BALDWIN—Funeral service for Robert Ignatius Baldwin will be held in the Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment at Royal Oak.

BECK—Funeral service for Percy Charles Beck will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel; Canon H. W. G. Stocken will conduct the service. Interment at Colwood.

FRASER—The funeral of Mrs. Sybella Fraser, held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large congregation. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn conducted the service and interment was at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: S. Alfred Jones, L. O. Howard, J. Walker, R. H. Oliver, Lieut.-Commander J. Adam, H. Henderson, H. P. McCabe and Col. G. A. Phillips.

MACKENZIE—Mrs. Edith Mary Scrope Shrapnel MacKenzie of Clive Drive, widow of Kenneth E. MacKenzie, former manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vancouver and Nelson, died yesterday, aged 55. Mrs. MacKenzie was born in Orillia, Ont., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scrope Shrapnel, and before her marriage was a teacher at the Girls' Central School. After her marriage she lived for 30 years in Vancouver and Nelson. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will conduct funeral service at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2; cremation at Royal Oak.



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James Earl Smith, 418 Linden Avenue, an employee of Gregg's Reliable Window Cleaners, was seriously injured at 12.10 today when he fell to the pavement from the first floor of the Pemberton Building while washing windows.

The accident occurred at the rear of the building while Smith was changing the hook on his safety belt from one window to another, city police reported.

He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in the C. & C. ambulance where Dr. E. W. Boak attended him.

It is believed Smith is suffering from a possible broken back, broken wrist and head injuries. City police Constables Stanley Holmes and Douglas Webb attended the accident.

Overnight Entries Lincoln Field

First race—Mile and a sixteenth: Kew Singer 108, Philgill 113, Grey Dog 112, Charming 108, Skipped 113, Distractible 118, Carrou 108, Stella Mc 108, Fire Ra 118, Oregon Time 118, Respha 108, Dr. Longwood 113, Catechism 108, Prince Torch 118.

Second race—Mile and a sixteenth: Hills Palm 113, Mighty Fine 118, Burr Hickman 112, Belton 113, Rita Jay 108, Steep 108, Carlstad 113, Courtland 118, Jim Lipcom 113, Whipsitch 112, Broadway Juel 113, Hat Check 113, Deep Rock 108, Pain Fun 108, Techy 108.

Third race—Six furlongs: Chiere 116, Imperial Janna 108, Moselem 111, Hard Biscuit 111, Bat 116, Lakesview 113, King Cotton 116, Hermina B 111, Pelter 104, Million Bucks 112, Mighty Miss 108, Sugar Ace 106.

Fourth race—Five furlongs: Kirwin 103, Valinda Orphan 113, Omation 113, Long Hope 108, Valinda Alpha 111, Alab 113.

Fifth race—One mile: Waugh Pop 111, Tippley 112, Displayer 107, Caddie Cay 108, Cherry Trifle 107, Visigoth 108, Blind Eagle 114, Equifox 112, Incolad 112.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Unerring 116, Colorado Ore 110, Hootown Lane 105, Mountsin 111, One Witch 110, Shine O Nieht 111, Maltie J. 110.

Seventh race—Mile and three-sixteenth: High Josie 105, Pennist 105, Red Rock Canyon 117, Birdies 104, Some Count 114, Beau Inco 117, Brown Comet 112, Skating Mad 114, Bachelors Bower 114.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Allawit 105, Beret 113, Kenosha 118, Yalveta 118, Mighty Proud 118, Astronomy 105, Sharp Shell 110, Sam K 113, Little Gay 108, Onus 118, Smith David 113, Colonel Joe 118, Spanish Jewel 113, Grapevine 108.

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Real Estate

47 Listings Canceled

REALTORS' NOTICE—HOUSE NO. 3751 Saanich Rd. is sold. 3741 Saanich Rd. and 3487 Bethune Ave. are for sale. George Farmer, builder, Phone E5435. 967-2-119

48 Houses Wanted to Buy

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49 Houses for Sale

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Victoria, 4,000

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Letters to the Editor

ANIMALS AND THE BLACKOUT

I feel that some representation of our organization should be entrusted with the safeguarding, as far as possible, of animals during the blackout in the dark of the moon next Thursday night. Also that a warning should reach the people who love to give care to their animals. The importance of the society's work, if it were to come to B.C., must be realized by full support of the public.

All animals should be fed in the evening about 9 or before the blackout signal is sounded. Small dogs and cats kept indoors until morning. Dogs chained in their usual place in order to help in freeing the streets from accidents when "all clear" is sounded.

It is a well-known fact that a sudden change causes a disturbance among animals, as if some pending menace were close at hand. W. J. Smith, inspector, will be ready to carry out the humane destruction of animals, large or small, should it be necessary. Phone E 8351. If the number is not available, phone the police, G 4111, or the poundkeeper, E 6715.

JOHN T. BRADEN. President, S.P.C.A.

HER HOME BURNED DOWN

May I express my very sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends, members of His Majesty's navy and army, and to many others who so kindly helped in salvaging my furniture and household goods, when I lost my home recently by fire.

May I also extend to the Craighflower Women's Institute and to many other women's institutes, to known and unknown friends, a widowed mother's very grateful and sincere thanks for their great kindnesses in so many ways to me and my son.

Mrs. MARY WARREN. Admirals Road.

TOO MUCH EQUIVOCATING

The pathetic syncretism displayed by the moribund Conservative Party during the last general election was only equaled by their persistent bleating of the "No Conscription" ululations howled across the Dominion by their more astute Liberal opponents.

These self-seeking politicians were too cowardly to tell the people the truth then, because they (the politicians) had made a political football of the unemployed question for years prior to the outbreak of this ghastly mechanized war. So, in order to appease the erstwhile neglected youth of this fortunately placed Dominion, they told them they were not needed. Today this specious sophism has eaten into our vitals to such an extent that the Minister of Justice now tells us that the very mention of the word conscription "is nothing less than a blow at our national unity."

Does this "National Unity" then rest on the principle that unity of sacrifice, unity of effort and unity of manpower is tantamount to national disintegration?

I, personally, have a much higher opinion of my fellow Canadians, and I do not believe it!

Oh, these canting political sycophants! Circumscribed by the limitations of "most ignorant of what they are most assured," doth prattle such fantastic insinuations before high heaven as make the people of Canada in our hour of urgent national need, hang their head in very shame!

To Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his ministers I challenge: "Be ye men of valor!" Tell the people the truth, the whole truth, and let us be done with this insidious equivocating. Let us go forward to fight this Nazi scourge with equality of sacrifice, equality of effort and equality of manpower!

Conscription of manpower and natural resources is the only answer!

W. E. G. CRISFORD. 1301 Topaz Avenue.

Bear May Patrol Greenland Waters

BOSTON (AP)—The 70-year-old barkentine Bear, flagship of the prematurely ended United States Antarctic expedition, prepared today for new adventures as a defence vessel.

Shipfitters swarmed aboard the rugged old square rigged a few hours after she docked yesterday at the army base at the end of a voyage from the Antarctic. On her decks when she arrived were 22 explorers, including 11 of 28 evacuated in a makeshift air plane from the expedition's ice-locked east base.

The navy would not disclose the nature of the vessel's new mission, but reports she would be used in patrolling Greenland waters brought from Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, commander of the expedition, this statement:

"If she were called to such service, she would be invaluable, because the present expedition—longest cruise undertaken by the



SONG HITS—A gay, colored musical, "That Night in Rio," opened at the Capitol Theatre today. Alice Faye and Don Ameche are starred in their favorite roles.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Anna Neagle and Richard Carlson in "No, No, Nanette."

CADET—"Dance, Girl, Dance," starring Maureen O'Hara.

CAPITOL—Alice Faye in "That Night in Rio."

DOMINION—"Las Vegas Nights," starring Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra.

OAK BAY—Clarke Gable and Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X."

PLAZA—"A Window in London," starring Michael Redgrave.

RIO—Paul Muni in "Hudson's Bay."

YORK—Diana Churchill in "Jane Steps Out."

York Holds Over 'Jane Steps Out'

While there has been quite a run on British-made films in the last year by Canadian exhibitors, perhaps due to the fact that the public has grown to appreciate the British characteristics and their sense of humor, there has been few films that have been made since the blitzkrieg. Therefore, the York Theatre adopted the slogan for the picture they have held over, "Jane Steps Out," starring Diana Churchill.

"Shipped Since the Blitz." This is one of the new films that have been produced since the German onslaught began. If anything, the humor of this comedy shows the British studios to be defiant of the difficulties they naturally had to undergo to turn it out.

CADET THEATRE

Offering her a far more elastic role than she portrayed in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "A Bill of Divorcement," lovely Maureen O'Hara, sensational Irish star, is seen as an ambitious dancer in RKO Radio's "Dance, Girl, Dance," a musical drama now at the Cadet Theatre.

Nascopie Will Do Her War Bit

By JAMES MCCOOK

CANADIAN Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—That ship of lonely seas and strange cargoes—R.M.S. Nascopie—will do her bit for the war savings campaign, for the defence of Canada and for the safeguarding of northern natives when she makes her annual eastern Arctic cruise this year.

The Nascopie will travel thousands of miles through northern seas, officials said.

Her post office, an increasingly busy service each year, will not only handle the mail of missionaries, policemen, trading post officials and trappers, but will sell war saving certificates. Some Arctic residents have asked that deductions for war savings stamps be made from moneys due them.

As usual, the veteran Hudson's Bay Company ship will carry government officials and Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Throughout the north a constant contribution to the safety of Canada is made by the watchfulness of white men and natives alike, officials said. Should anything unusual be noted—and that might mean an airplane overhead or an unidentified ship off the coast—they know where to go to the network of wireless stations in the Arctic can flash the news to Ottawa.

Natives who meet the Nascopie during her long cruise will be full of gossip carried by the moccasin telegraph.

At every point visited government officials aboard will distribute to Eskimos small identity discs, each of which will bear a number and the mark of the native, written by himself in ink. This is being undertaken as part of the decennial census.

navy in a sailing vessel since the advent of steam—has shown the value of sails as an auxiliary to engine power in rugged polar waters."

TOMMY DORSEY AT DOMINION

A first-rate swing orchestra, a group of grand entertainers, and an amusing, fast-moving story, combine to make "Las Vegas Nights," the Paramount comedy with music which opens today at the Dominion Theatre, a snappy, tune-filled thoroughly pleasing picture.

Featuring Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra, one of the best aggregations of music-makers in the country, and Bert Wheeler, the comedian who is seen all too rarely on the screen to suit his many admirers, and a host of other very pleasant people, "Las Vegas Nights" sets out to be entertaining and succeeds handsomely. Among those who contribute their excellent talents to making the picture merry and lively are Constance Moore, Phil Regan, Betty Brewer, Lillian Cornell, Virginia Dale and Red Donahue and his mule, "Uno."

'Drums' Provides Stirring Action

Fast and furious action, high adventure and flaming intrigue on a far-flung frontier is found in Alexander Korda's technicolor drama, "Drums." It will open at the York Theatre on Thursday.

Sabu, the little Indian lad of "Elephant Boy" fame, is starred in the tale of mutiny in the mountains of India, and Raymond Massey the leading actor.

RIO THEATRE

Throughout the entire production of "Hudson's Bay," 20th Century-Fox film, which stars Paul Muni and is at the Rio Theatre, Vincent Price, who is seen as King Charles II, wore a hat without removing it. Research revealed that wearing a hat, even at a dance, was the privilege of royalty, while everyone else had to have his head uncovered in the presence of the king.

ATLAS THEATRE

Three perennial hit songs from the original Broadway musical show are interwoven through RKO Radio's colorful screen version of "No, No, Nanette," currently starring Anna Neagle in the title role, and now at the Atlas Theatre.

The never-to-be-forgotten Vincent Youmans' melodies are "Tea for Two," "I Want to Be Happy" and the title number, and are sung by Miss Neagle and other principals in spectacular modern settings.

Roland Young, Richard Carlson, Victor Mature, Helen Broderick, ZaSu Pitts and Eve Arden are among the noted players featured in this Herbert Wilcox production.

PLAZA THEATRE

In "A Window in London," now at the Plaza Theatre, film-goers will be shown the Capitol in a new light. The film opens with the familiar train scene. A passenger on the train, a young engineer played by Michael Redgrave, glances at the passing scene and is galvanized to action when he sees through a "window in London" what he takes to be an attempted murder.

Then follows a tour of the British metropolis, the Embankment, Strand, Trafalgar Square and the new Waterloo Bridge.

OAK BAY THEATRE

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Swastika Flaunted On American Ship

WASHINGTON (AP)—A United States navy officer testified today that Swastikas painted below deck were discovered in an American merchant marine vessel in New Orleans May 1 after an agent of a seaman's union had interfered with attempts to enlist

the crew as members of the navy's merchant marine reserve. Commander J. F. Shaforth of the office of the judge advocate told the House naval committee that the Nazi insignia were painted on the SS. Delta Argentina, operated by the Mississippi Shipping Company. The discovery, was made, he said, after a fist fight between seamen.

Shaforth said a "floating delegate" of the A.F.L. Seafarers' International Union had disbanded the crew when Lieutenant N. J. Blang sought to interview the seamen. The sailors, he added were warned by the union agent, against signing as reservists.

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U.S. Offers 2 Ships to Eire

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that the United States had offered to sell or charter two ships to Eire and to supply \$500,000 worth of food for the Irish civilian population.

The vessels would be placed under the Eire flag, said the President, and they probably would carry more than \$500,000 in food, indicating that Eire intended to make purchases of her own.

Nothing had been done, he said, about supplying military equipment to Eire.

The Dublin government for several weeks has been seeking Maritime Commission approval for the purchase of two ships in this country for transporting supplies to Ireland.

Robert Brennan, the Eire minister, said it was planned to purchase about a dozen ships in all if the Maritime Commission indicated approval.

Frank Aiken, Eire Defence Minister, has been in the United States for several weeks in connection with his government's efforts to purchase both food and defence supplies.

Both Brennan and Aiken have declared that American officials did not raise the question of possible British use of Eire naval bases during the discussions here.

Around the Docks

YACHT ON MAYNE ISLAND SALVAGED

The American power cruiser Charbus, owned by Edward J. Ketcham of Seattle, which went ashore on Mayne Island, half a mile from Active Pass, was floated by a Pacific Salvage crew under W. G. Jordan and taken in tow to Seattle.

The Charbus was recently in Victoria and while cruising the coast the yacht piled up, causing damage forward. The craft listed and slowly submerged until the water entered her compartments.

Those on board the craft escaped without difficulty and came on to this city to make arrangements with the Pacific Salvage Company to float the vessel.

Mr. Ketcham is a Seattle manufacturer and is a well-known yachting visitor to British Columbia waters. He spends many weeks each season cruising the west coast.

First of 43 Keels Laid at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—In brief ceremonies the keel was laid today for the first of 43 freighters to be built here for the United States Maritime Commission.

The keel was laid at Shipway No. 8, first of 11 at the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation yard to be completed.

The commission hopes the Oregon firm will be able to turn out 45 ships annually, Capt. Howard L. Vickery, maritime commissioner, who attended with Gov. Charles L. Sprague, said.

Admiral Whitworth Goes to Admiralty

LONDON (CP Cable)—Vice-Admiral William Whitworth, commander aboard the battleship Warsprite in the second naval attack on Narvik, Norway, in April, 1940, has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and chief of personnel of the Admiralty. He succeeds Admiral Sir Charles Little, effective June 1.

Rear-Admiral Arthur Peters has been appointed naval secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, succeeding Rear-Admiral Edward Syfret, effective June 16.

99.9% Capacity

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Iron and Steel Institute estimated today that the nation's steel mills, turning out armaments in the greatest flood in history, are operating this week at 99.9 per cent of theoretical capacity. This is .7 per cent higher than last week and compares with 96 per cent a month ago and 73 per cent of capacity in the same week last year.

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Vichy Lost Third Of Navy Tonnage

VICHY (AP)—One-third of France's naval tonnage has been lost or has passed out of control of the Vichy regime to British, Free-French or German authorities, it was announced today.

The figure was said to have included 244,800 tons of shipping requisitioned or blocked by the Germans at the time of the armistice, 413,100 tons seized by Britain and 42,900 tons under Free French control.

A total of 57,000 tons was reported sunk since the armistice, compared with 255,000 tons lost during France's participation in the war. An additional 166,500 tons has been blocked in neutral ports.

The announcement placed the present merchant marine at 1,516,746 tons, against 2,483,946 when the armistice was signed.

Britain and De Gaulleists in all have control of 190 ships, it added.

When the armistice was signed it said there were 84 merchant ships in Moroccan ports, 33 in west Africa, 16 at Madagascar and Indo-China, 12 in the Antilles and 34 at the Newfoundland fishing banks.

The Navy Ministry announced April 21 that up to that time 139 French ships of 500 or more tons were in British hands.

At that time the ministry would neither deny nor confirm a report that 53 ships had been seized by the Germans.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mills supplied sufficient support to hold May wheat above its peg on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today although the volume of trade was not large. At one time the May future was ¼ cent above the previous close but slipped back to finish unchanged at 76 cents a bushel—¼ higher than its minimum.

No export sales were reported in Canadian wheat or flour and no figure was placed on mill purchases in the pit during the steady session. July wheat remained at its 77½ cent peg.

Winnipeg traders received little incentive from outside markets as wheat values of both Chicago and Buenos Aires recorded few changes.

In the coarse grain pit, shippers bought some oats, maltsters, southern houses and shippers picked up a little barley, domestic interests dealt in rye and speculators juggled flax values. The moderate interest in all grains pushed oats, barley and rye quotations to fractionally higher levels while flax was up about a cent.

Cash wheat operations developed a moderate demand for most grades but few important trades were completed.

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May	75-7	76	76-1	76
July	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4
Barley				
May	49-7	49-7	50-4	49-7
July	48-2	48-3	48-4	48-1
Oct.	45-1	45-2	45-4	45-2
Oats				
May	36-7	37	37-2	36
July	36-6	36-6	36-2	36
Oct.	33-6	33-6	3	33-5
Rye				
May	65-1	65	65-4	63
July	61	63	62	60-4
Oct.	56-7	57-2	58	57
Flax				
May	151	152-6	153	152-1
July	152-3	151	152-4	152
Oct.	149-4	152-4	152-6	151-5